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SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN

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THIS FEELING...
THIS FEELING IS NOT
A「FIGHTING SPIRIT」...

NO, THIS FEELING
IS THE VERY CORE OF
A「FIGHTING SPIRIT」
THE CORE OF A DEMON...

YES, THIS FEELING IS
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
FROM「CARNAGE」...

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DESTROY

YOU REALLY ARE A COWARD.

LAY OFF, MAN.

LET THE HUMAN HUNT BEGIN!

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VRRR

I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF HEIGHTS EITHER...

WELL YEAH...

UNLIKE ON THE GROUND, IF ANY ACCIDENT HAPPENS, WE WOULD JUST DIE INSTANTLY.

BRING DEATH TO MANKIND...

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT YOU GET THIS HIGH UP IN THE AIR Y'KNOW.

FWP!

I MEAN, JUST LOOK OUT THERE...

SIGH...

BRING...

BUT IT MAKES OTHER PEOPLE UNCOM-FORTABLE, SO DON'T COMPLAIN SO MUCH.

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FEAR TO MANKIND!

BAM

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BOOOOM!

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RIP
RIP
RIP
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BWAAA

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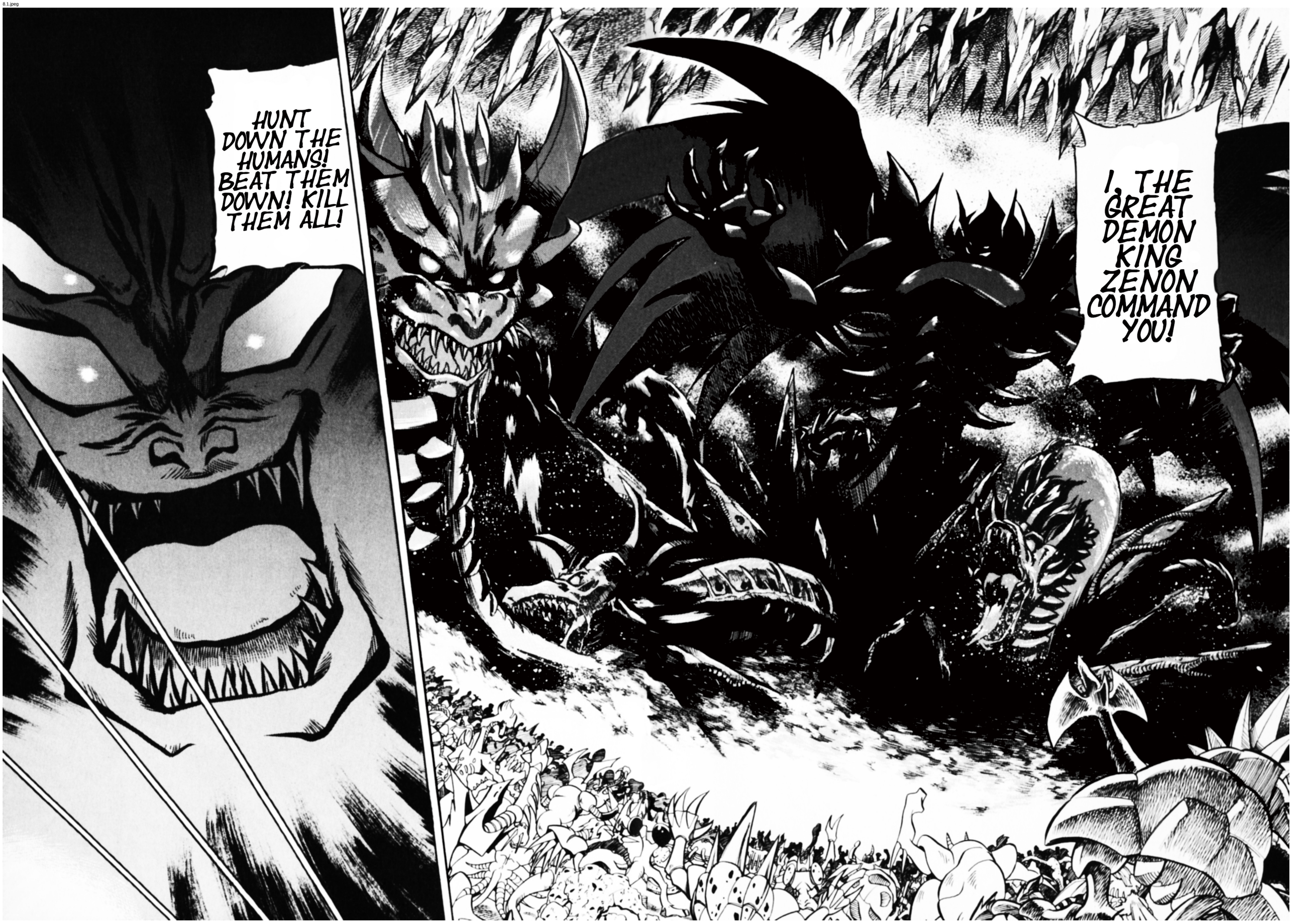
HUNT DOWN THE HUMANS! BEAT THEM DOWN! KILL THEM ALL!
I, THE GREAT DEMON KING ZENON COMMAND YOU!

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NYOO

HOW MANY CAN YOU DO?

YOOO

300? WOAH OH MY GOSH!

CATCH!

CATCH!

KAMISHIRO KEI, YOU JUST MADE IT PAST 400 SPINS!

BSHOOO

PHEW!

WOWW! YOU MADE IT TO 427 SPINS!

HMPH!

STAARE

!

ME TOO!

BRO KEI, YOU'RE SO COOL!

TEACH ME A TRICK!

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS, SO LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!

I'M KAMISHIRO KEI! I WORK HERE AT LET'S PART TIME!

!

TCH!!

OKIE-DOKIE THEN! I GOT AN IDEA!

SNAP!

OH, YEAH...

ARE YOU STUPID!? THE YO-YO WOULD HIT THE GROUND SINCE I'M IN A WHEELCHAIR!

SMILE

SMILE

.....

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GGGHHH

STOP IT! YOU'RE JUST MAKING FUN OF ME!

STRAIN

I JUST NNNGG... GOTTA... LIFT UP.. THE WGH... WHEEL-CHAIR...

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I JUST WANT TO HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS, TOO... Y'KNOW...

I JUST... WANTED... TO PLAY WITH YOU... AND WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WAS LOOKING AT ME...?

SNIP!

チョキ

RAAAH!

THE TWO OF US ARE FRIENDS NOW!!

IS THIS GUY... REALLY GONNA LIFT IT UP...?

HE'S GOT A DUMB BRAIN!

BRO KEI IS DUMB!

AGHHH MY BAACK!

NEW ヨーヨー入荷

HUH!?

CRACK

OH, THANKS!

I MADE THE STRING SHORTER SO YOU CAN USE IT NOW.

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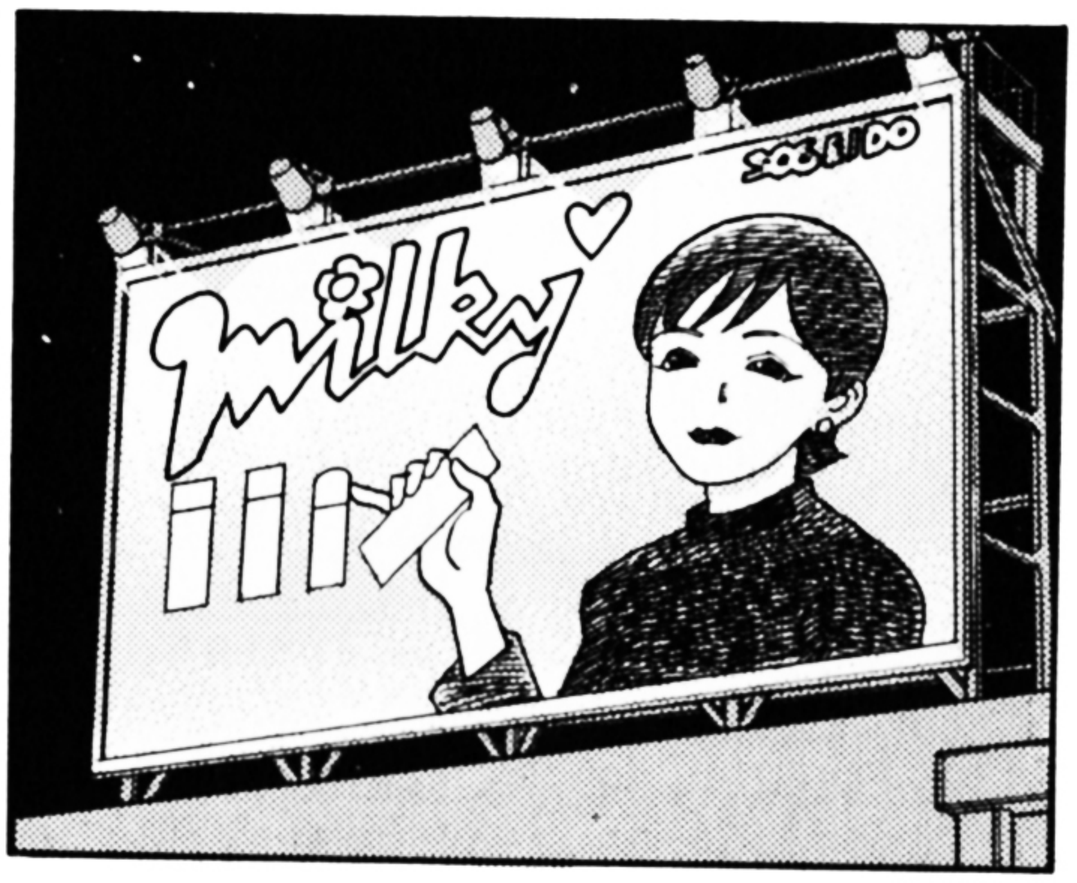

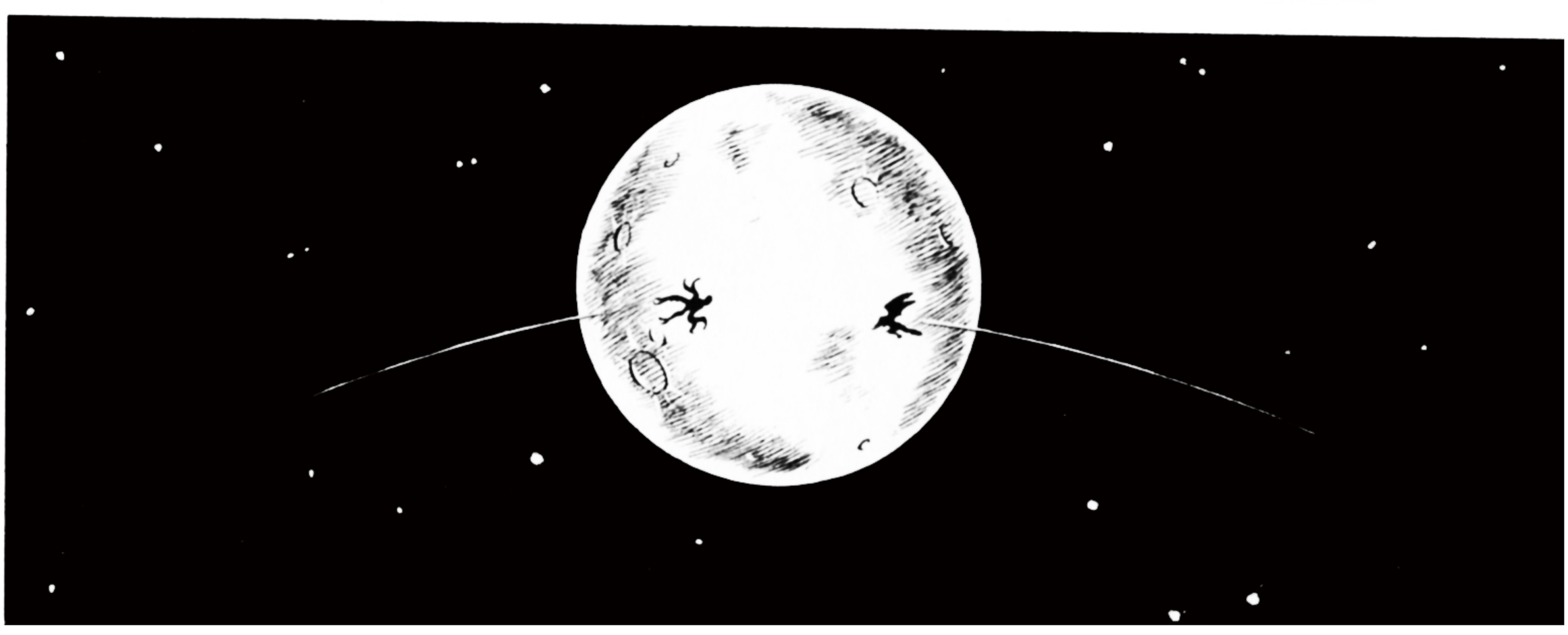

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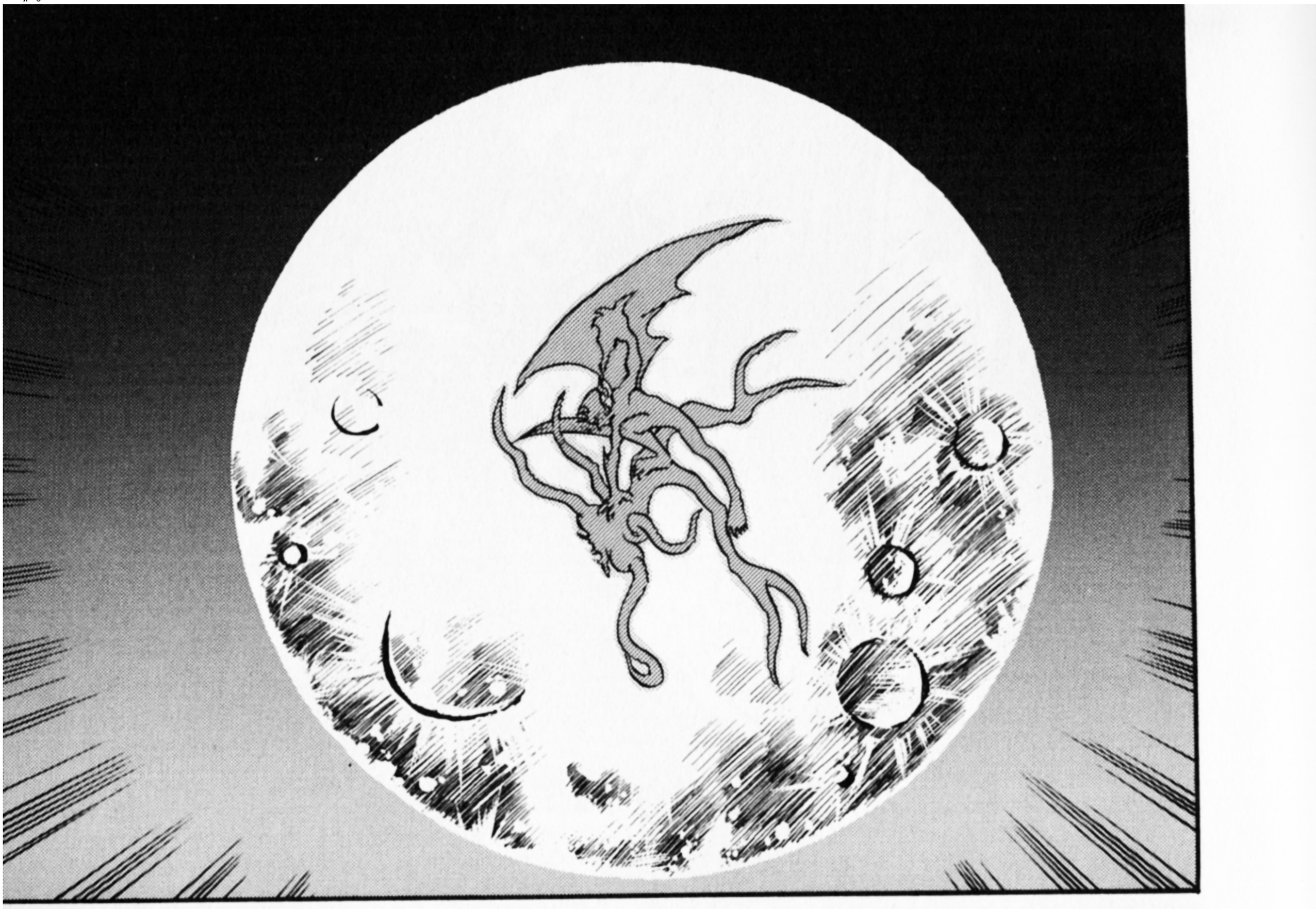

GEHEHE! THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR A TRAITOR COVERED IN WOUNDS!

THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, HUH?
BRING IT ON!
GWEIH!!
UGEE!!
US FROM THE DEMON TRIBE WILL CHASE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, AMON!!

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BWECH!

HFF

HFF

HFF

SLUMP

TCH... WOUNDS HEAL SO SLOWLY HERE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE IS WHAT AMON HAS ALWAYS DONE!!

BONK!

PSHOO!

SLIP!

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OH NO! ARE YOU OKAY!?

RUSTLE

I THINK IT WAS... AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...

HUP

OVER HERE?

どっちゃあ

TA-DAH!

WELL DON'T JUST STARE AT IT, EAT UP!

WHY IS THIS SO HARD?

CAN YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? ARE YOU FROM AROUND HERE?

UHHH~

I'M KAMISHIRO KEI, NOT SOME SUSPICIOUS PERSON,

IF ANYTHING, YOU'RE FAR MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN I AM.

HEY BRO, DO YOU WANT SOME FOOD? CAN YOU HEAR ME? FOOOOD, I GOT FOOOOD.

OH YEAH, THIS IS THE PLUM FLAVOR, IS THAT OKAY?

OH! MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO EAT IT? WELL... YOU JUST KINDA OPEN IT IN THE ORDER THE NUMBERS SAY...

IT HAS NO CLAWS TO SLICE ITS ENEMIES WITH, NO FANGS TO BITE WITH, AND NO FIGHTING SPIRIT LIKE WE DEMONS HAVE!

FIGHTING THIS CREATURE WOULD BE POINTLESS!!

GLOW

IT'S OK!

THIS GUY IS A HUMAN... THE SPECIES THAT THE DEMON TRIBE WANTS TO HUNT DOWN...

OH, NO, I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING...

?

GLARE じろっ

AHAHA! YOU'RE TEARING IT UP LIKE AN ANIMAL!

RIIIP

CHOMP

CHOMP

I WORK PART TIME AT A TOY STORE, SO I KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS STUFF

ARE YOU JUST IN COSPLAY? WHAT IS THIS CHARACTER FROM? AN ANIME? A GAME?

I'M KINDA STUMPED THOUGH.

BUT I'VE NEVER MET A FOREIGNER WHO LIKED EATING THIS STUFF.

BLAH

BY THE WAY, IS THAT A BODY SUIT? NO, IT MUST NOT BE, YOU JUST HAVE A REALLY NICE BODY, DON'T YOU? YOU MUST BE A FIGHTER!

BLAH

WHAT IS IT? A WESTERN ONE? YOU LOOK REALLY COOL AND DEMONIC! THOSE SCARS AND STUFF ARE AWESOME! THE GREEN BLOOD IS SO REALISTIC!

BLAH

OH, I GET IT! IT MUST BE FROM A TRADING CARD GAME! THERE ARE SO MANY OF THOSE AT THIS POINT THAT I CAN'T EVEN FOLLOW 'EM ANYMORE!

BLAH

BLAH

WHERE IS HIS RAGE, HATRED, LUST, FIGHTING SPIRIT...? HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THAT... WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

WHAT'S WITH THE FEELING THIS HUMAN GIVES OFF? IT FEELS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE DEMON TRIBE...

SO ANY-WAY, WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?

CHATTER CHATTER

FWD

I'VE GOT AN EMPTY PLASTIC MODEL PAINT BOTTLE!

DO YOU HAVE A BOTTLE I COULD USE?

HE THOUGHT I LACKED THE ABILITY TO COMPREHEND AND PRONOUNCE HIS LANGUAGE?

WOW, HE ATE IT ALL!

SO YOU *CAN* TALK!

HEY, HUMAN.

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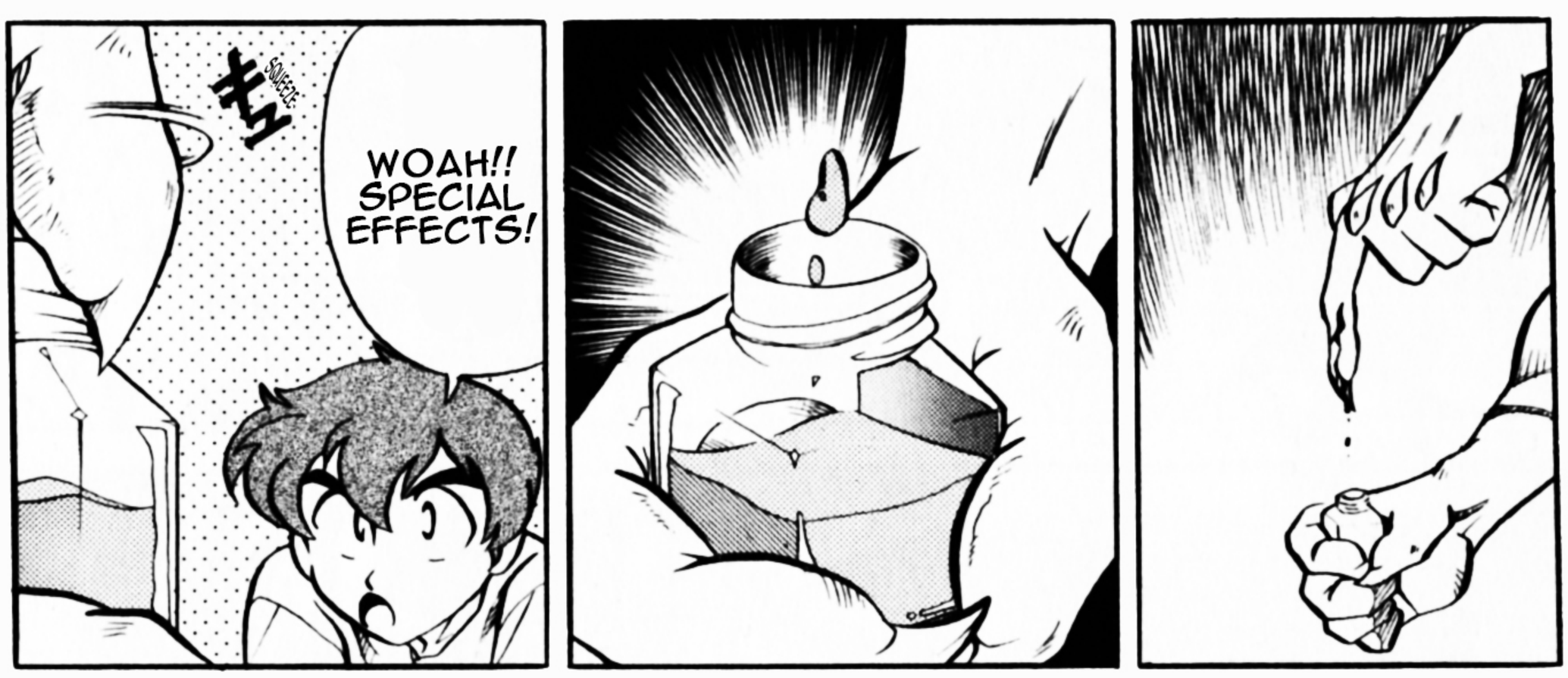
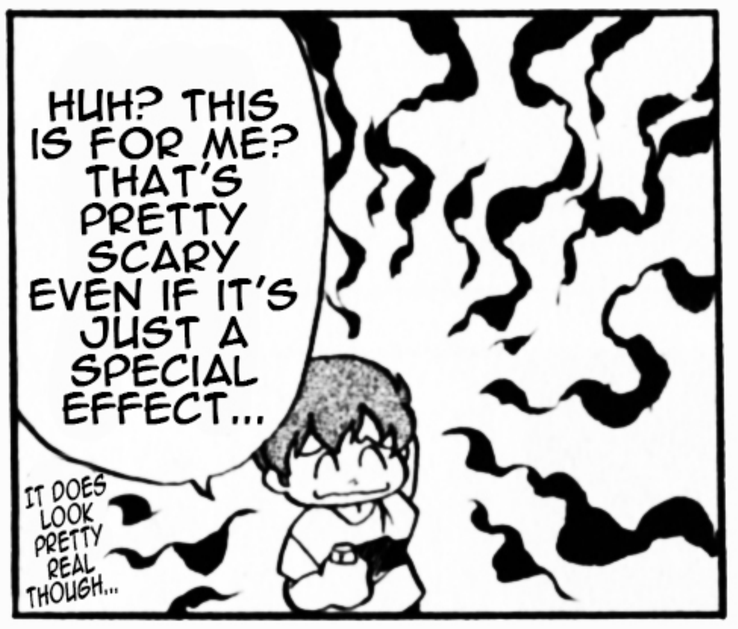
SQUELCH


SQUEEZE
WOAH!! SPECIAL EFFECTS!

CONSIDER THAT A THANK YOU. IF YOU DRINK IT, YOUR BODY WILL BE INVIGORATED. IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR YOUR HUMAN BODY TO HANDLE, BUT AT LEAST I DON'T OWE YOU ANY FAVORS.

!?
FWP!


HUH? THIS IS FOR ME? THAT'S PRETTY SCARY EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SPECIAL EFFECT...
IT DOES LOOK PRETTY REAL THOUGH...

UP
OH YOU'RE GOING? WHERE TO?

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BWOOSH!

GAH!

HE WAS THE REAL DEAL!!

OH!

AWOOSH

UUGH... I HATE THAT...

IF YOU DON'T USE YOUR HEAD SOME-TIMES, YOU'LL GO BALD Y'KNOW.

GRR

YEAH, IT'S 6 O'CLOCK EVERY-BODY LEFT.

OH,

HUH? IT'S JUST YOU?

SQUEAK キコ

SQUEAK キコ

BRO KEI! BRO KEI!

DAN BAI

WELP... AT LEAST HE DIDN'T PUT A CURSE ON ME OR ANY-THING!

I THINK

GUESS YOU'RE NOT GONNA GO BALD...

I JUST MET THIS GUY

UUUUUU

I CAME UP AND TALKED HIS EAR OFF... I EVEN CALLED HIM A COS-PLAYER...

I DON'T REALLY WANNA THINK ABOUT IT, BUT WHAT WAS THAT BACK THERE...?

むあー BWOWW

HUH?

NO WAY...

LET'S GO!!

ALRIGHT! LET'S PLAY WITH ALL THE TOYS IN THE STORE UNTIL OKUYASU'S MOM COMES BACK!!

お WOO!

IN THE STORE?

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I CAN SMELL IIIIT I CAN SMELL HIIIIIM I CAN SMELL AMOOOONNN!!
DWAAAH!!
1/1 SCALE

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BAM!

WHA... WHAT IS THIS!?

I... I DON'T KNOW!

COME OOON!

GAH!! SLASH

C'MON! TELL US WHERE AMON IS!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU JUST GONNA SIT THERE AND COWER?

THIS IS!?

DROP

TO

TAP

TAP

GUAH!!

UWA UWA!

THEN I'LL USE IT...!!

BUT I ONLY HAVE THIS LITTLE AMOUNT OF IT...

WOULD THIS HELP US OUT?

IF THIS STUFF REALLY DOES INVIG-ORATE YOUR BODY...

DRINK THIS, OKU-YASU!!

GUAAHH!

THEN OKUYASU SHOULD HAVE IT...!!

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RUUUUNN!!!

RU...

AH!

I CAN STAND UP!?

STAND

AAAAAAH!

FWSH

HOW DARE YOU MAKE ME GO THROUGH ALL THIS EXTRA EFFORT!

THE SMELL IS COMING FROM HIS BLOOD!

STAB!

THANK GOODNESS... OKUYASU CAN WALK NOW...

DIE!!

KHUH!

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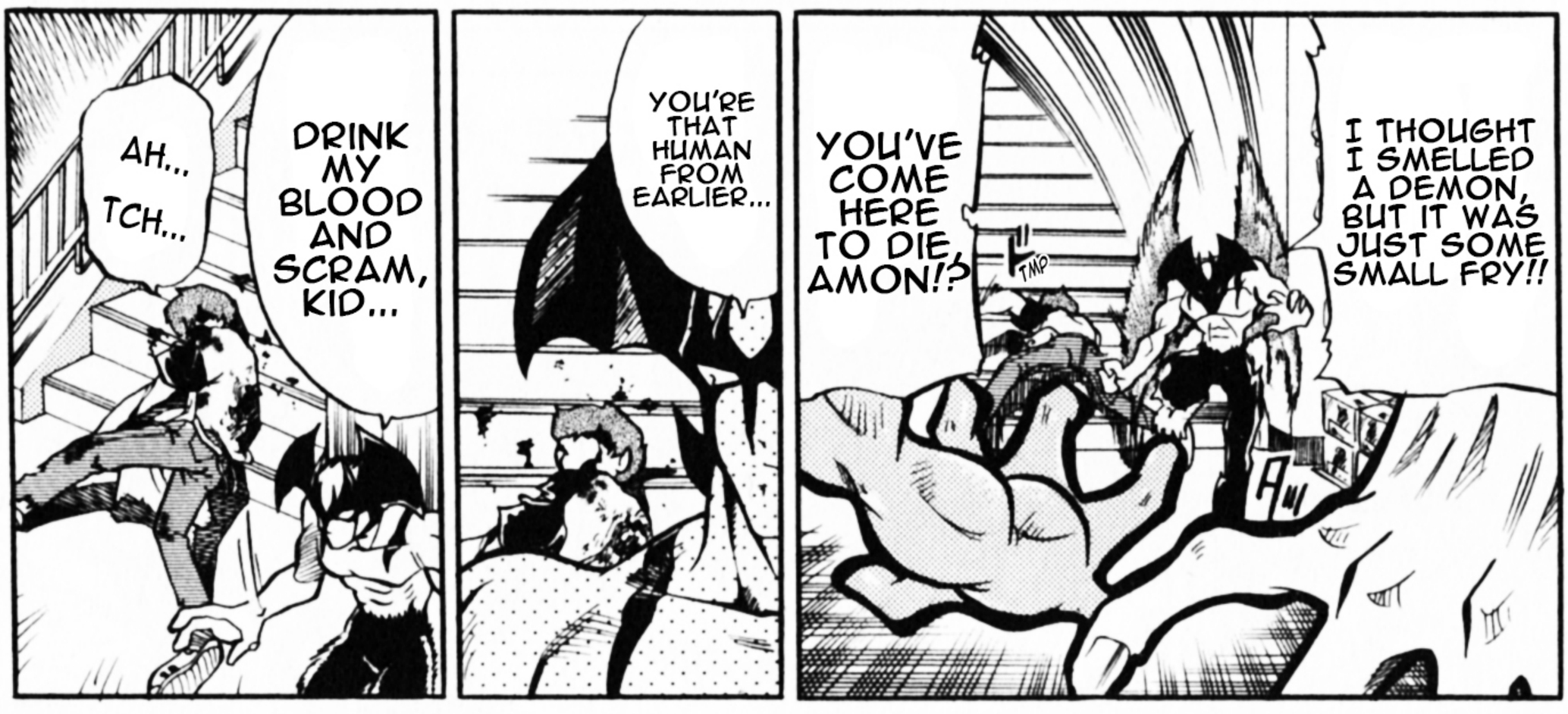
WHABAM!


AH...
TCH...
DRINK MY BLOOD AND SCRAM, KID...
YOU'RE THAT HUMAN FROM EARLIER...
YOU'VE COME HERE TO DIE, AMON!?
TMP
I THOUGHT I SMELLED A DEMON, BUT IT WAS JUST SOME SMALL FRY!!

HUH?

WELL, I GAVE IT TO YOU AS A FINAL GOOD DEED BEFORE YOU DIE, SO I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU USED IT...

...? YOU GAVE IT TO SOME-ONE ELSE?

OKUYASU CAN WALK NOW.... THAT'S... AMAZING...

THE DEMON TRIBE IS GOING TO KILL ALL OF THE HUMANS ANYWAY, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF HOW SLOW OR FAST IT HAPPENS.

HUH?

SHOCK!

AND YOU'LL BE KILLED TOO, AMON!!

YOU'RE A JOKE!!

BAM!

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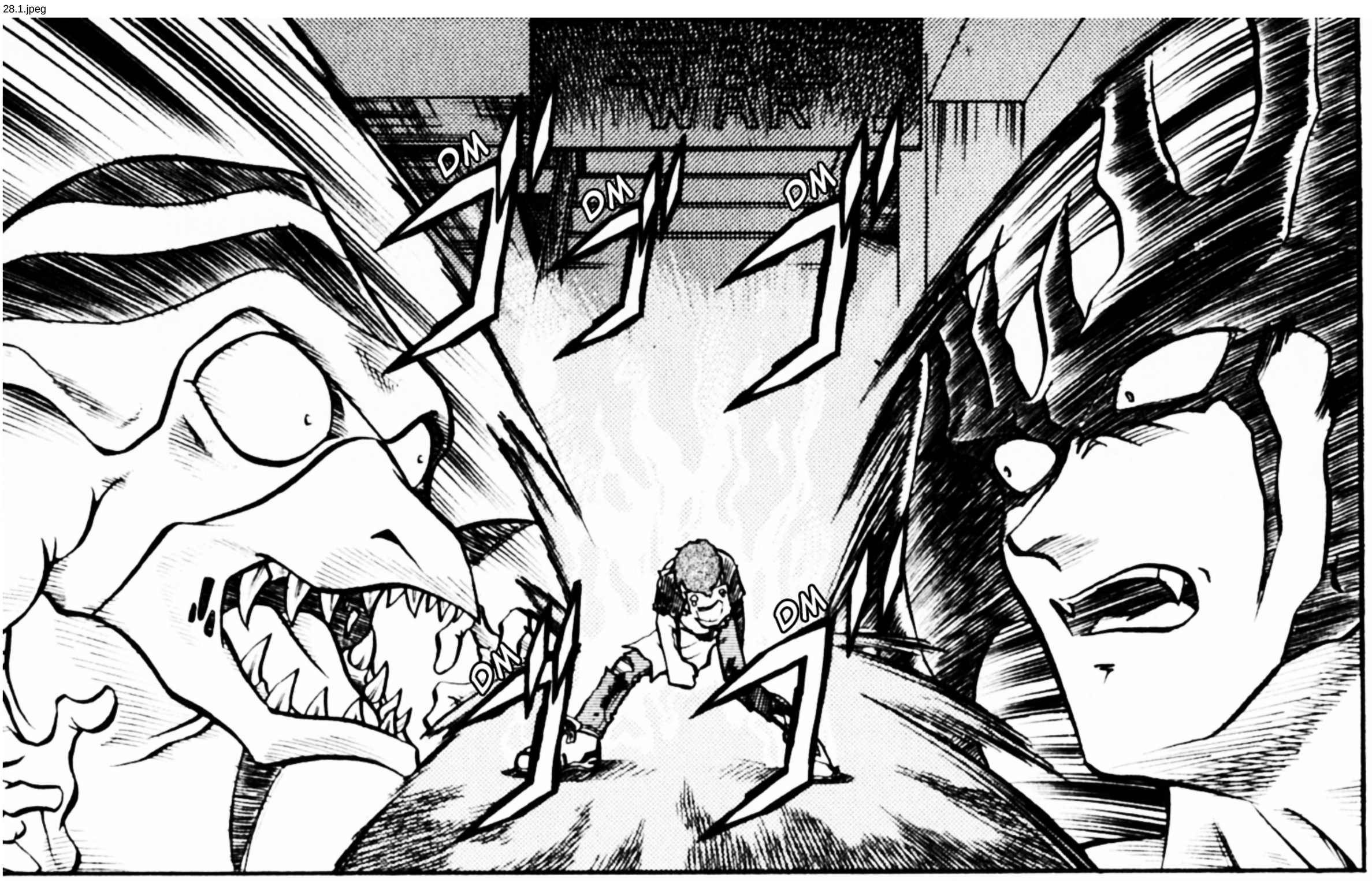
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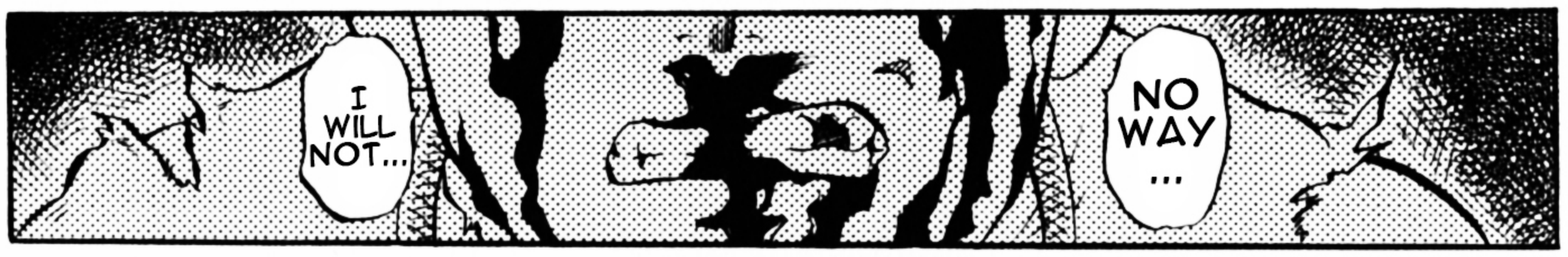
I WILL NOT...
NO WAY ...

TAKA-YAMA... KOUJI... KENICHI... OKUYASU JUST STARTED TO BE ABLE TO WALK...
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!
FOR ALL OF THEM TO DIE...

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THIS ONE HAS BAD VIBES!!

FSHOO

FWSH!

WE HAVE NO USE FOR YOU!!

BUT THIS BOY...

HIS BODY MAY BE DYING...

HIS "SOUL" IS CLINGING ON NO MATTER WHAT! THIS "FIGHTING SPIRIT" HE HOLDS EVEN AGAINST SUCH IMPOSSIBLE FOES!

HOW INTERESTING!!

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JOLT!

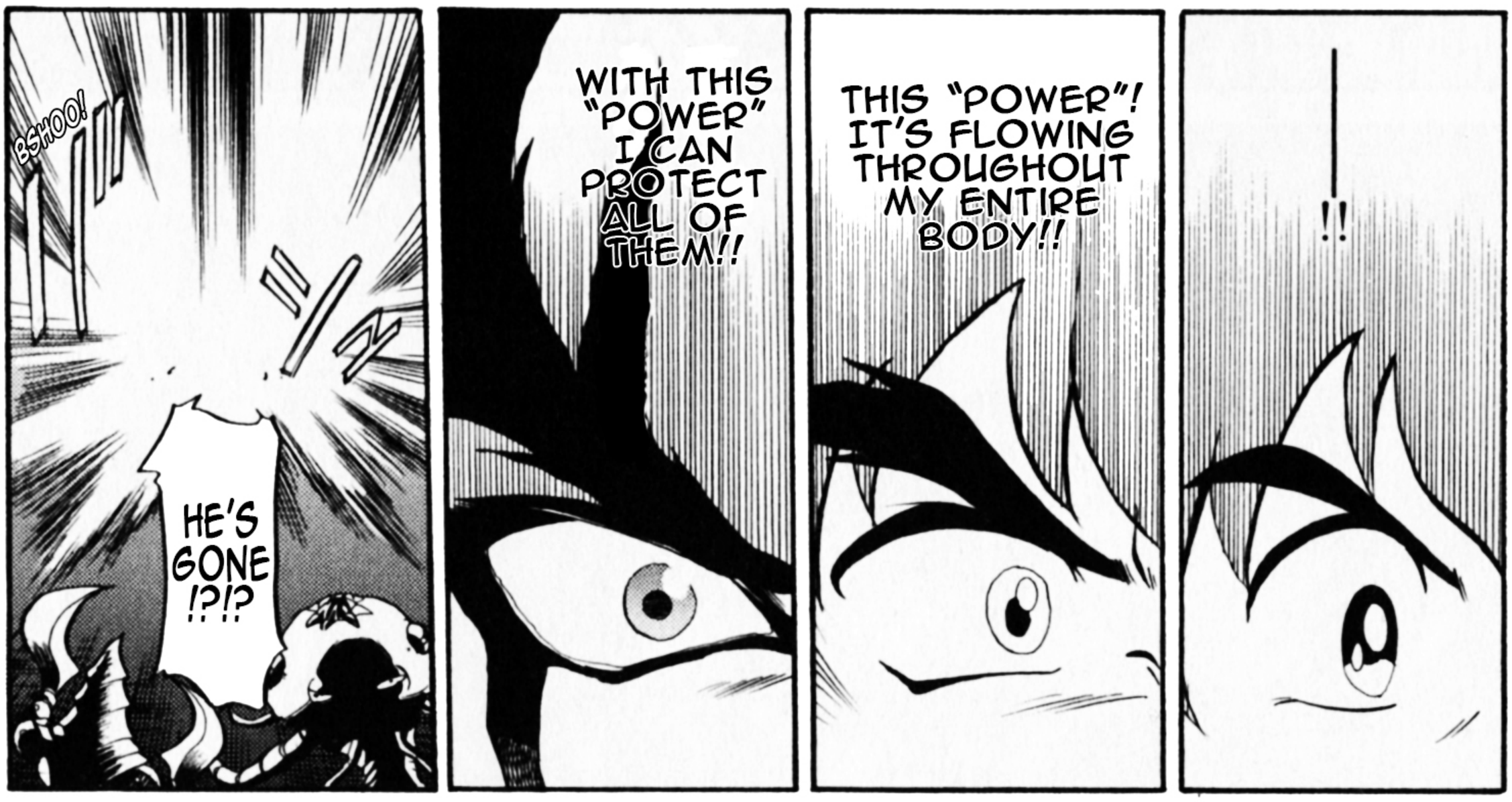
FWOOSH

BWOWW

KAMISHIRO KEI! YOUR "SOUL" AND MY "POWER" WILL BECOME ONE!

SO ACCEPT THIS! THIS IS AMON'S "POWER"!! FIGHT ACCORDING TO YOUR "SOUL"!!

AMON AND THE HUMAN MERGED!?


BSHOO!
HE'S GONE !?!?
WITH THIS "POWER" I CAN PROTECT ALL OF THEM!!
THIS "POWER"! IT'S FLOWING THROUGHOUT MY ENTIRE BODY!!
!!

AMON!
COME OUT HERE!
Let

SNIFF SNIFF
HE'S OUT-SIDE!

SHOO
TRICKY BASTARD!

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SHOO
WHERE!?

SPLCH

GABWAM!

I AM A BEING WITH THE "POWER" OF AMON AND THE "HEART" OF A HUMAN!! ...YES!!
I AM KAMISHIRO KEI!! BUT NOT JUST KAMISHIRO KEI!!

BSHOO
AMOOOOH!!
GUH!

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DE

DEVILMAN!?

DON'T MESS WITH US!!

PUSH

SWOOSH

FOOLS

SNAP

I'M DEVILMAN!

BAM!

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DEVIL ARROW!!

BYOO!

ヒュー

WHAT?

BAKOOM!

GH!!

DEVIL CUTTER!!

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TMP

WOOSH

SWISH!

FEEL-
INGS...

THESE
NEW...

NO...
THESE ARE
KAMISHIRO
KEI'S
FEELINGS...

IT'S NOT
BAD...
SO THESE
ARE A
HUMAN'S...

FEELINGS
I NEVER
FELT
WHEN I
WAS
WITH THE
DEMON
TRIBE...

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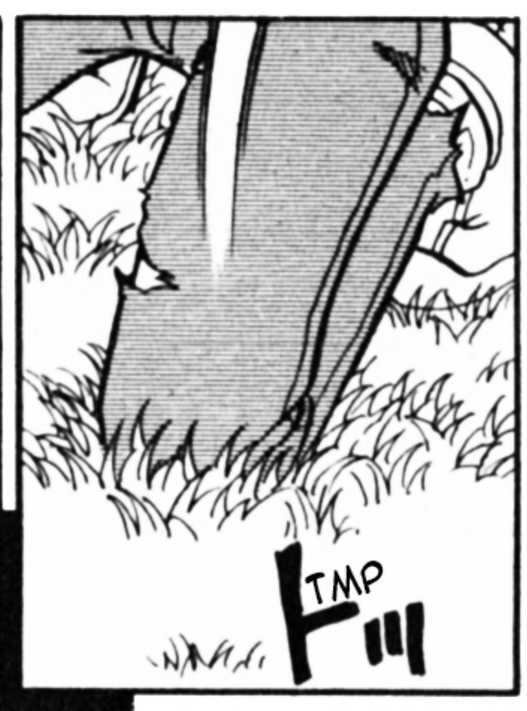
I THINK I'LL... STICK AROUND HERE... FOR A WHILE...

I'M ALREADY GETTING SICK OF THIS CRAP...
PHEW.
MAN, THAT WAS SCARY!

HFF
HFF
HFF


TMP

THANKS A BUNCH, AMON...
I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON...
AGH! HE'S STILL IN HERE!
AMON? DID YOU LEAVE NOW?
HEEY!
DID HIS WOUNDS HEAL UP?
OH WELL... FOOD WOULD'VE COST A WHOLE LOT IF HE HAD STUCK AROUND.

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Saint Fighter Devilman - 18 Years Later Q&A

THE ORIGINAL "SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN" WAS SERIAIZED IN "COMIC BONBON" FROM NOVEMBER 1998 TO MAY 1999, SINCE IT IS NOW BEING PUBLISHED AS A VOLUME FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE ASKED THE AUTHOR, IWAMOTO, TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SECRET HISTORY OF "SAINT FIGHTER DEVIMAN!" THE "18 YEARS LATER Q&A" BEGINS NOW!

ABOUT CHAPTER ONE

Q1: THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS WORK, KAMISHIRO KEI, WORKS PART TIME AT A TOY STORE, WHAT KIND OF TOYS DO YOU LIKE?
A1: I USED TO BUY A LOT OF TRANSFORMABLE ROBOT TOYS, BUT LATELY I'VE BEEN HOLDING OFF BECAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN PLAYING WITH THE ONES I BUY THAT MUCH, SO I'VE BEEN BUYING MOVEABLE FIGURES THAT ARE EASY TO PLAY WITH INSTEAD.

Q2: WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HUMAN AND THE DEMON WORLD? WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL AND THIS VERSION?
A2: IN THE ORIGINAL, THE DEMONS WERE TRAPPED IN ICE. IN "SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN" THEY EXIST IN SOME MYSTERIOUS SPACE. I THOUGHT THAT "IT" WAS DEFINITELY ON THE EDGE OF SPACE. I THINK THE IDEA WAS THAT IT WAS ANOTHER DIMENSION OR SOMETHING..... WHY DID I DO THAT (^^;) ?

Q3: IS THERE A REASON YOU CHOSE ZENON INSTEAD OF SATAN FOR THE ROLE OF THE DEMON'S LEADER?
A3: IN THE ORIGINAL, SATAN WAS MORE OF THE GOD OF THE DEMON TRIBE, IT WAS RYO ASUKA, WASN'T IT? HE'S A PRETTY DIFFERENT BEING FROM ZENON, WHO WAS THE CHIEF OF THE DEMON TRIBE, SO I DIDN'T MENTION SATAN IN THE FIRST CHAPTER. I THINK I WAS PLANNING ON BRINGING SATAN IN LATER ON.

Q4: WHAT'S THE POINT OF YOUR VERSION OF THE AMON CHARACTER?
A4: I WANTED TO MAKE AMON A CHARACTER WHO WASSEARCHING FOR MEANING WHILE FIGHTING THE DEMON TRIBE WHO PREFERRED VIOLENCE.

Q5: SINCE YOU WERE DRAWING "DEVILMAN" FOR "COMIC BONBON" WERE YOU MORE CAREFUL IN REGARDS TO YOUR DEPICTIONS OF CRUELTY AND VIOLENCE?
A5: REREADING IT NOW, I FOUND MY DEPICTIONS WERE PRETTY GRUESOME. I JUST PUT IN MY IDEAS AND SUBMITTED THEM TO THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE TO CHECK OVER, MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE WELCOMING WITH THEM.

Q6: PLEASE TELL ME HOW YOU CAME UP WITH OKUYASU (WHO'S LAST NAME WE LEARN IS MOCHIZUKI IN CHAPTER TWO)
A6: WHEN I MADE KAMISHIRO KEI 15 YEARS OLD, I DECIDED TO KEEP THE "PROTAGONIST/HEROINE/BOY" DYNAMIC FROM THE ORIGINAL AND THE ANIME. I WAS THINKING OF MAKING THE REASON FOR HIS BROKEN LEGS RELATED TO THE DEMONS SOMEHOW, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT THAT FAR.

Q7: ONE OF THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN'S DESIGN IS HIS ASYMMETRICAL ARMS, WHEN IN THE PROCESS DID YOU DECIDE ON THIS IDEA?
A7: I MENTIONED THIS IN THE AFTERWORD, BUT I THOUGHT OF THAT IDEA PRETTY EARLY ON IN THE PROCESS.

Q8: THE DEVIL ARROW AND DEVIL CUTTER IN THIS VERSION ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES IN THE ANIME, WHAT WAS THE INTENT BEHIND THIS?
A8: IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO TELL BECAUSE OF THE COMPOSITION, BUT I TRIED TO MAKE THEM RESEMBLE THE "ARROW" AND "CUTTER" THAT THE NAME IMPLIES.

Q9: THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THIS WORK FEELS IMPORTANT, WHAT WAS THE POINT YOU WERE AIMING FOR?
A9: I THINK THE MOST UNIQUE THING I DID WAS TO HAVE KAMISHIRO KEI AND AMON COEXIST AND LIVE TOGETHER. SO I WANTED TO DEPICT THE FACT THAT AMON STILL LIVES INSIDE OF KEI. THAT BEING SAID, A MANGAKA THAT I KNOW ASKED ME "SO WHAT HAPPENED TO AMON?" SO I GUESS I FAILED AT THAT...

Q10: IN THE FIRST CHAPTER IT FEELS LIKE YOU FORESHADOWED A LOT.
A10: I DIDN'T REALLY THINK OF THAT.

Q11: HOW DID THE READERS AND EDITORIAL STAFF REACT TO CHAPTER ONE?
A11: OH... I DON'T REMEMBER THAT AT ALL, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IF THEY TOLD ME THE RESULTS OF THE READER SURVEY AT ALL.

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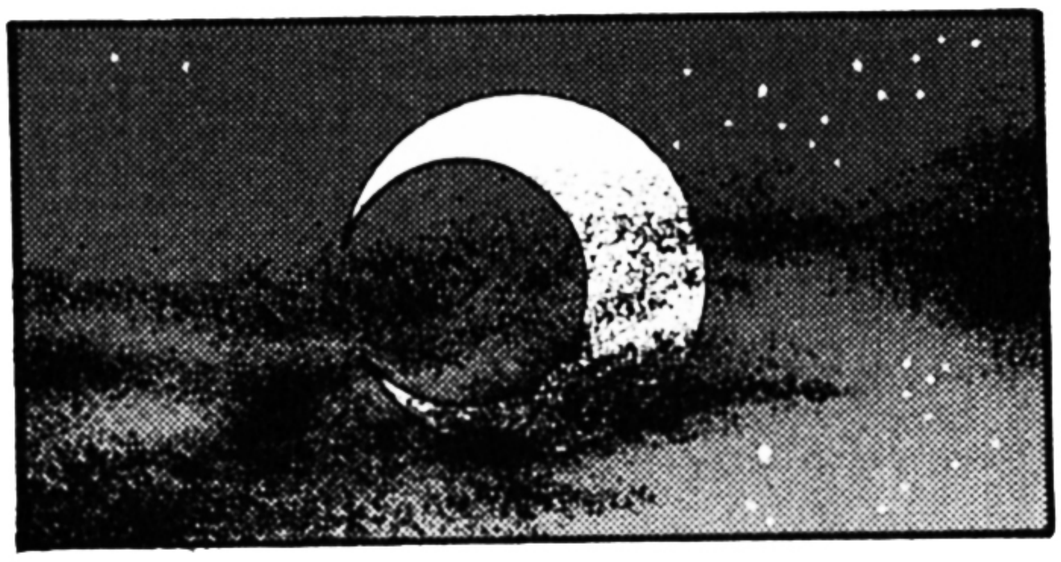

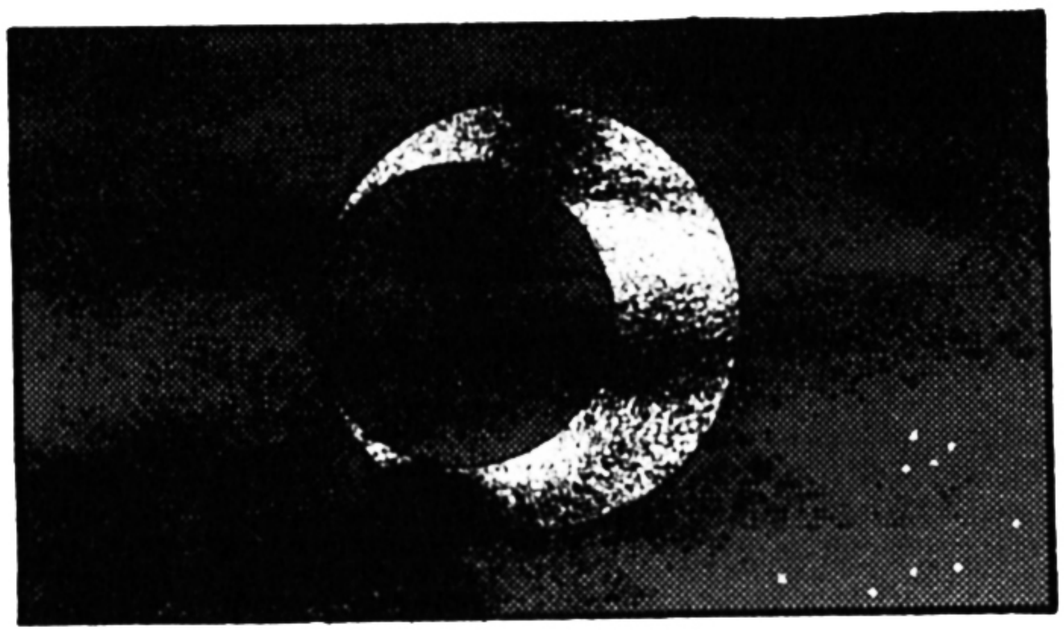

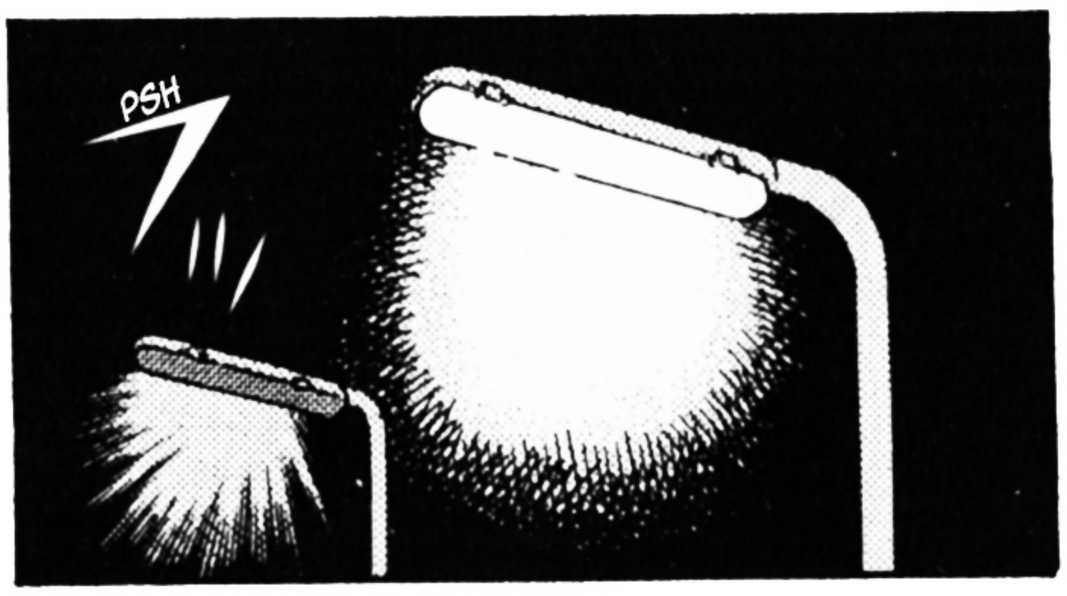
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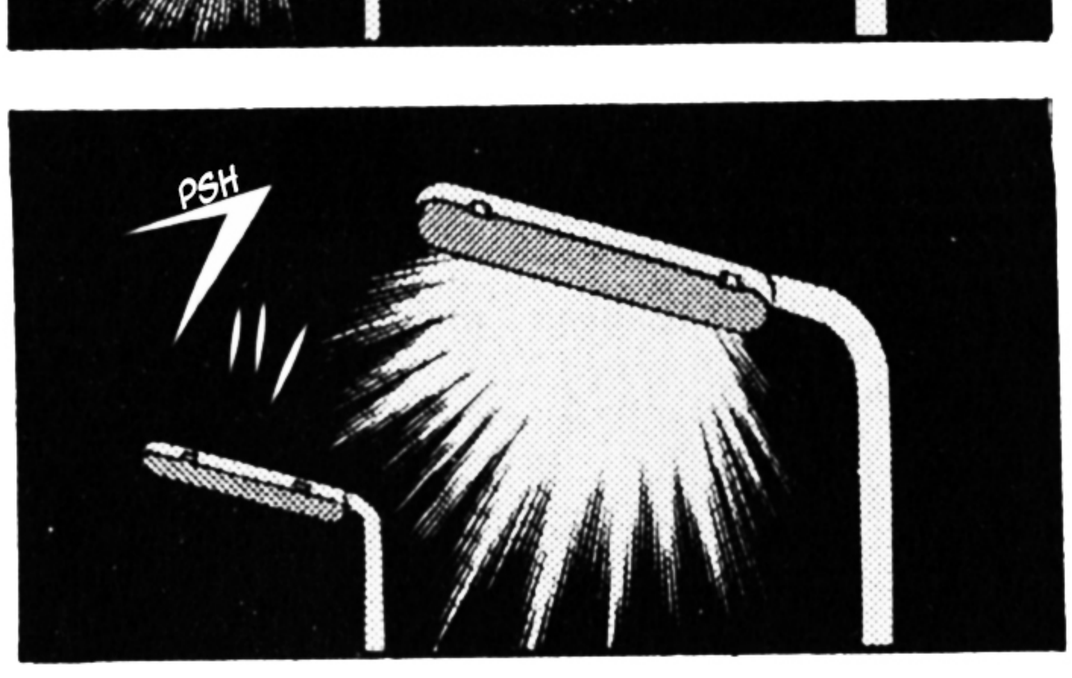
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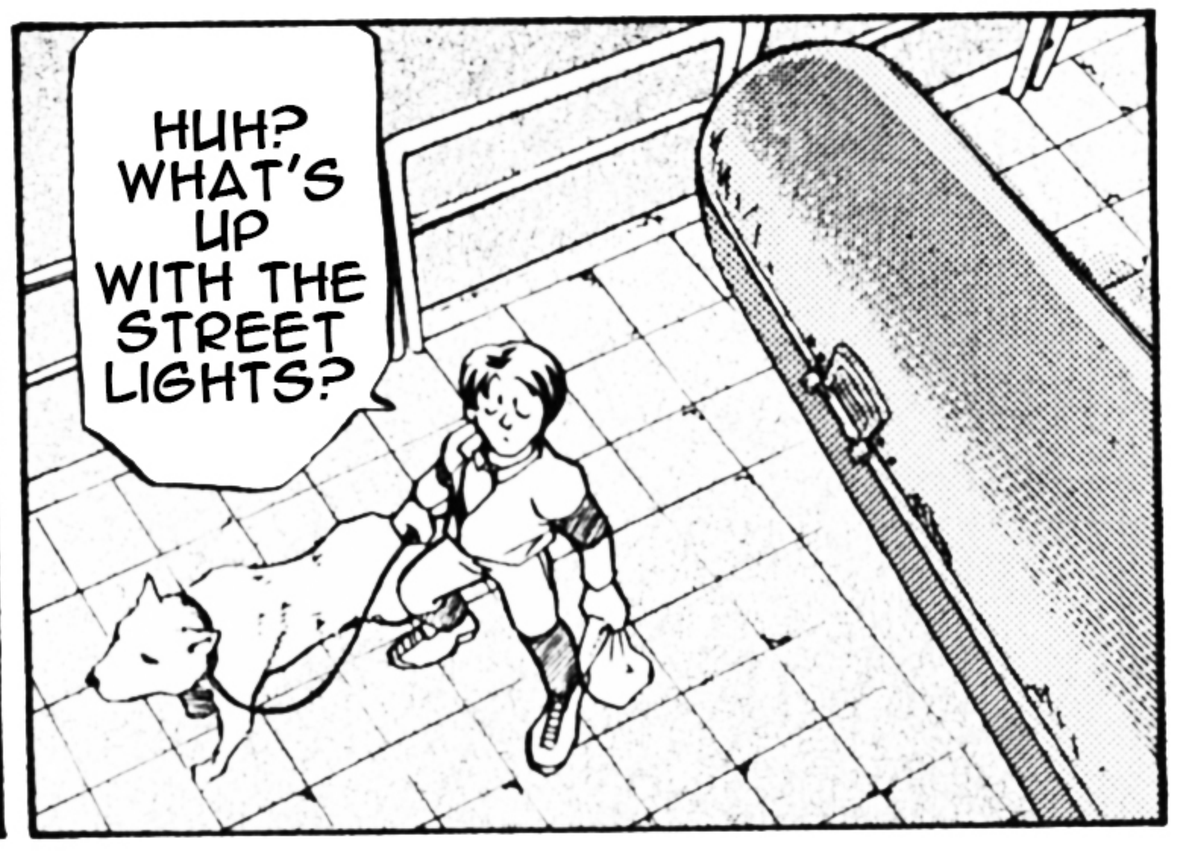
WHAT IS IT, RIKU? YOU SEE SOME-THING?
GRRR


HUH? WHAT'S UP WITH THE STREET LIGHTS?

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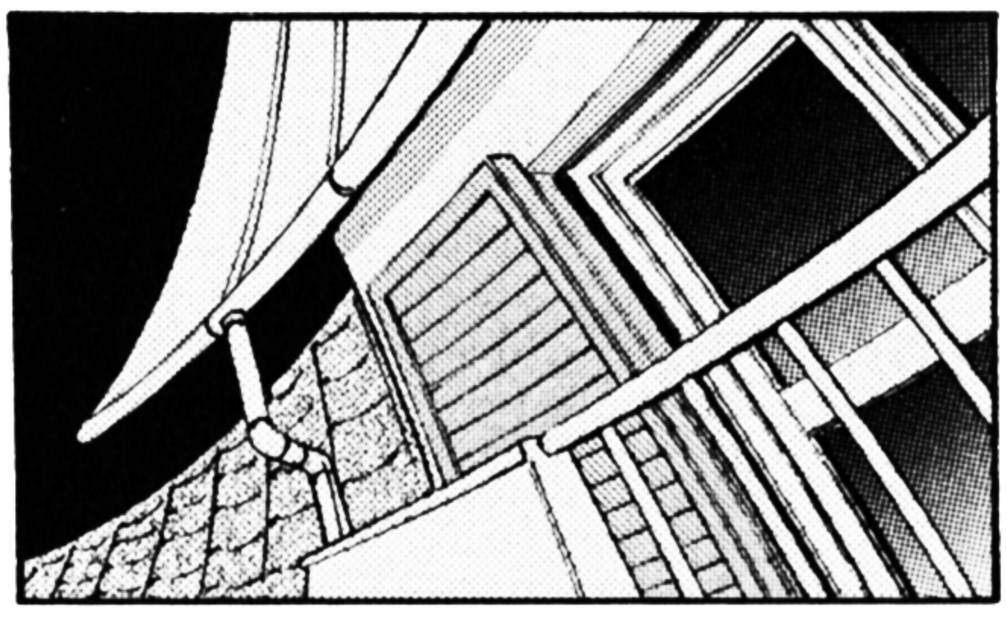

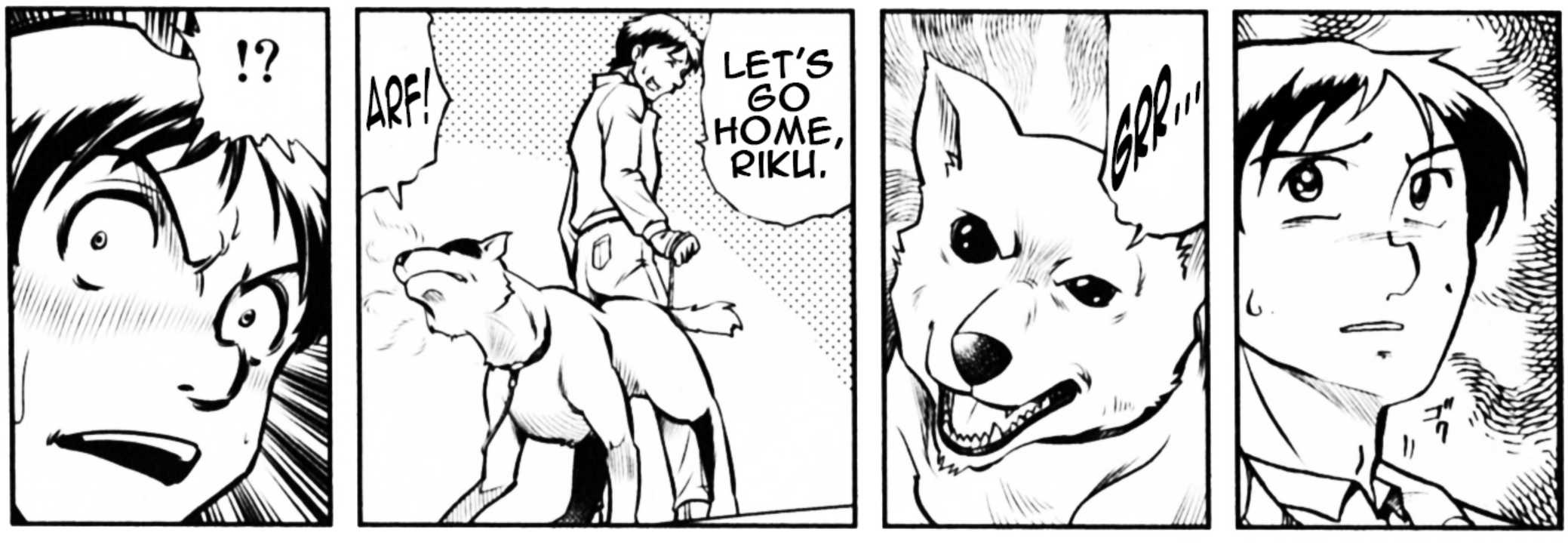

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BONK!

WOAAAH

WE ONLY HAVE 3 IN STOCK HERE AT LET'S THEY'RE SO RARE!

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AAHH, HEY AYA...

WEL-COME.

JEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HANGING OUT WITH A CUST-OMER...?

AND DID YOU SERIOUSLY OPEN ONE OF OUR ONLY THREE BOXES SO THAT YOU COULD PLAY AROUND WITH IT, KEI?

YOU WERE PLAYING AROUND WITH THE STORE'S PRODUCTS!

AYA MORINO THE BRUTE.

RUB RUB スリスリ

THAT'S RIGHT! A TOY STORE WHERE YOU CAN PLAY WITH THE MERCH-ANDISE! THAT'S MY DREAM!

TOY

TOY SHOP

SHE AIN'T MESSING AROUND...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE MY COUSIN THAT YOU GOT THIS JOB EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, KEI! IF YOU DON'T TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, MY DAD WILL BE PISSED!

BWUUUHHH

STRETCH~

WELL YOU'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SHOP FOR THAT!

THIS MORNING THE NEWS WAS TALKING ABOUT THOSE WEIRD MISSING PERSON CASES AGAIN.

連続神隠し!

BWAAAAYAAA LET ME GOOO

OH! BE CAREFUL, GUYS!

GOOD LUCK, BRO KEI~

W... WE'RE GOING HOME

CHAINSAW

GO FETCH, BOY!

ARF! ARF!

?

!

YEAH YOU DO! YOU'RE TRAINING HIM RIGHT NOW!

HUH? BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY PETS.

THAT ONLY APPLIES TO PEOPLE WITH PETS! SO YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL, AYA!!

8.2.jpeg

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU, EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST A CUSTOMER!
RUN FOR IT!!
BYE BYE!!

WHAT!
HEY! THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
THAT'S JUST RUDE!
SOUNDS FINE TO ME.

GRIN
GRIN

?
?
SIGH

I ONLY PICK ON PEOPLE THAT I LIKE, Y'KNOW.
JEEZ, IF YOU KEEP PLAYING AROUND LIKE THIS, PEOPLE ARE GONNA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU.

THIS IS WHY THEY THINK YOU'RE A PET!
WANT ME TO COME WITH AND HELP OUT?
I'LL BE UPSTAIRS IN MY ROOM.

9.2.jpeg

CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER 11TH DUE TO OUTSIDE CIRCUMSTANCES, OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES.
-MANTA STORE OWNER

UBB

CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER 11TH DUE TO OUTSIDE CIRCUMSTANCES, OUR DEEPEST APOLOGIES.
-MANTA STORE OWNER

UUUHH...

UUUHH...

TUG!

SHAKE SHAKE

SHIVER SHIVER

10.2.jpeg

DOOM!

NOOO!!! I DON'T WANNA BE TURNED INTO A DOG!!

EEE

EEE

BWEEE

REJOICE! YOU GET TO BE ONE OF MY ADORABLE PETS!!

REACH

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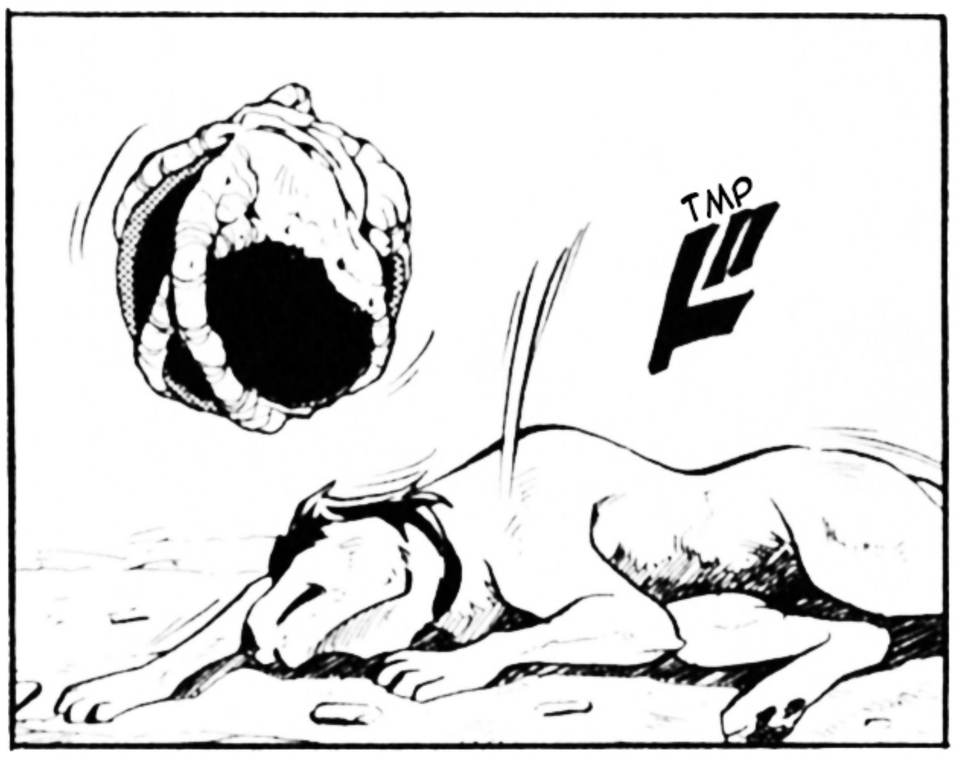

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A CLUSTER MADE FROM THE ENERGY OF HUMAN TERROR, "SOMEDARK"...

MUNCH CRUNCH SPLAT

IT'S SO DELI-CIOUS!

BUT LORD ZENON'S ORDERS COME FIRST! I'M OFF TO KILL DEVIL-MAN!!

JUST YOU WAIT... WHEN I GET BACK, I'LL DEVOUR THE REST OF YOU!!

STOMP!

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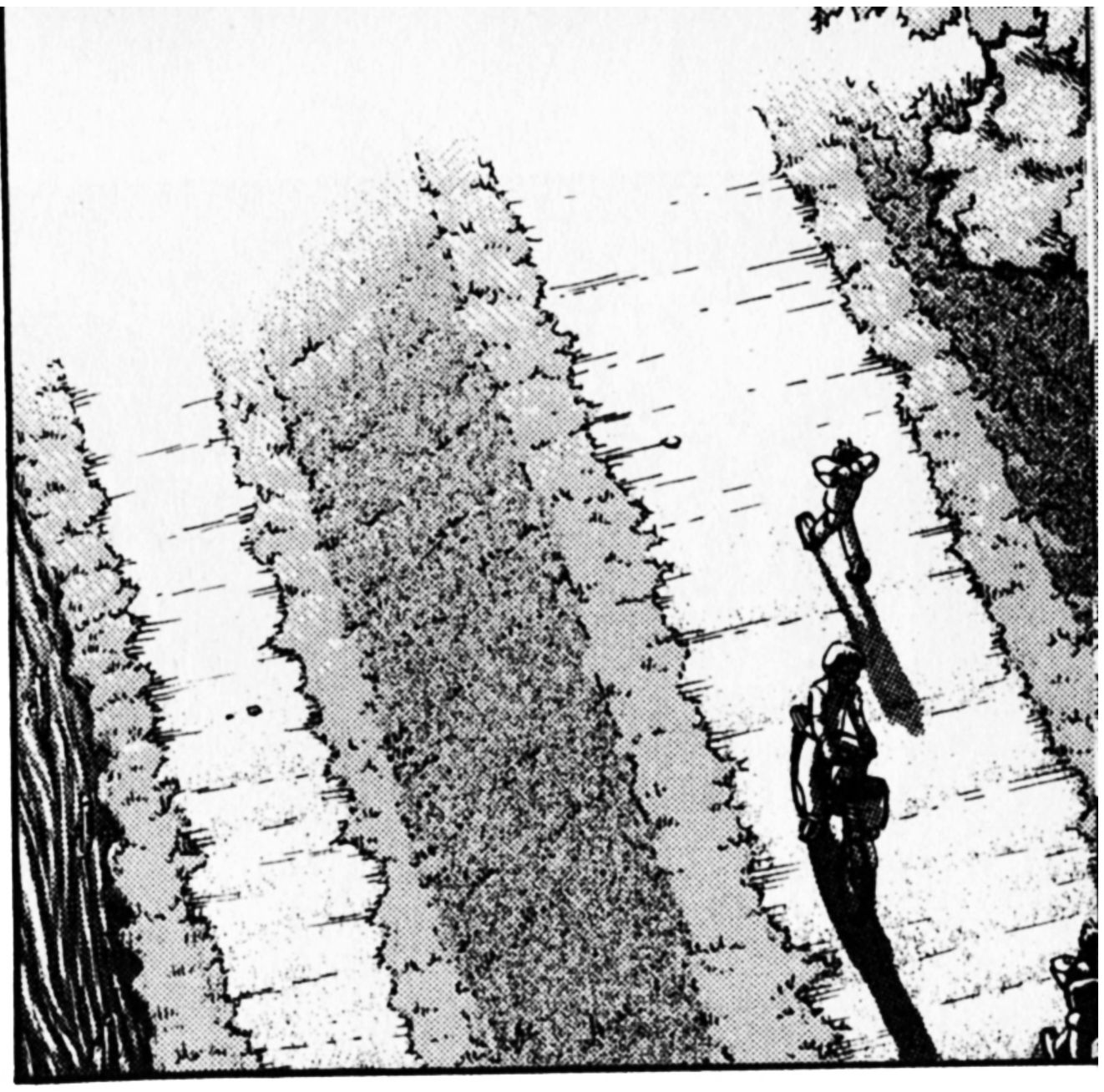
BRO KEI AND AYA ARE A GOOD PAIR.

EVEN THOUGH KEI IS SUCH A PAIN.

ARF! ARF!

HM?



ARF! ARF!

WHAT IS THIS?

RUSTLE

ARF! ARF!

HUH? A PUPPY?

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

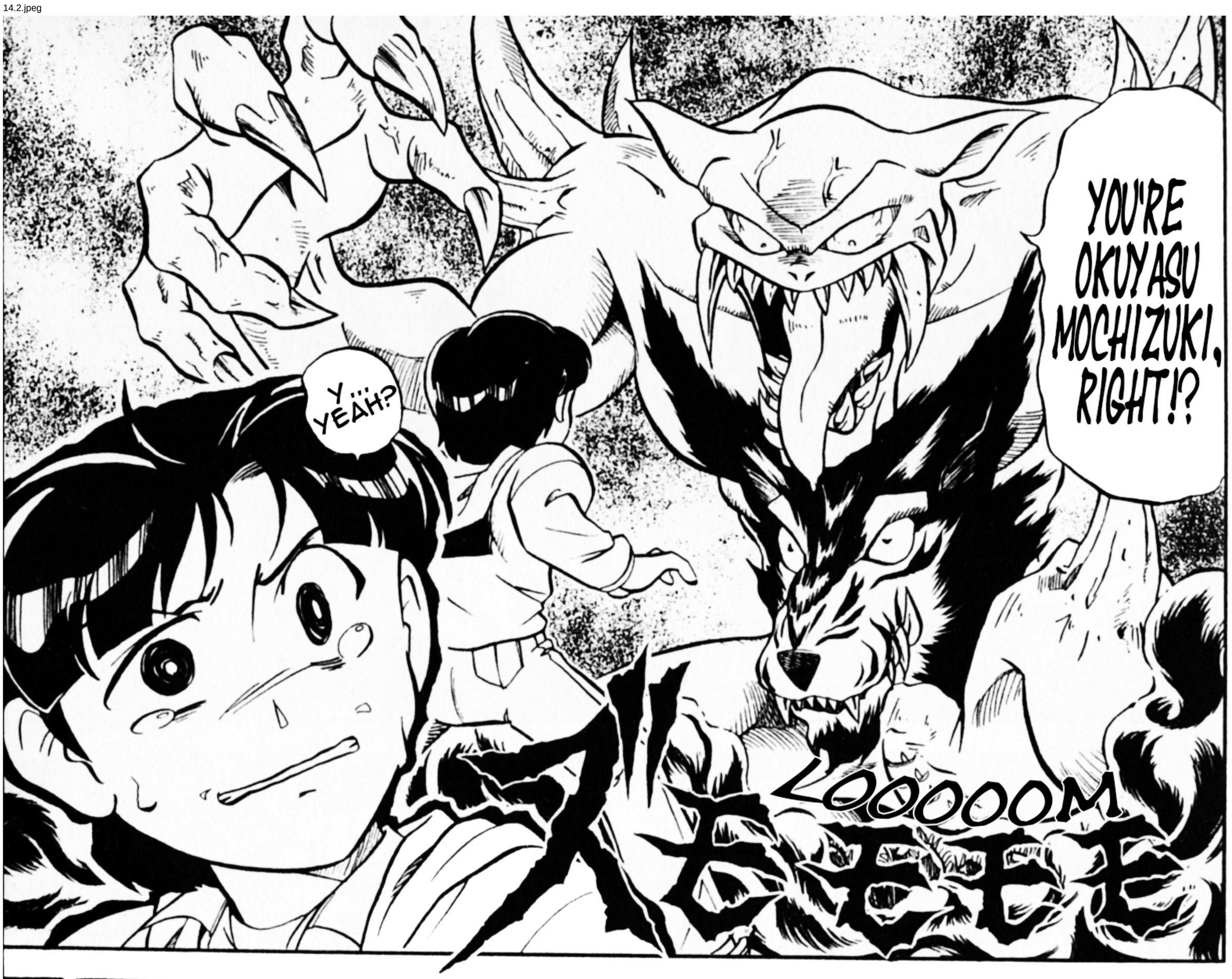
RUMBLE

RUMBLE

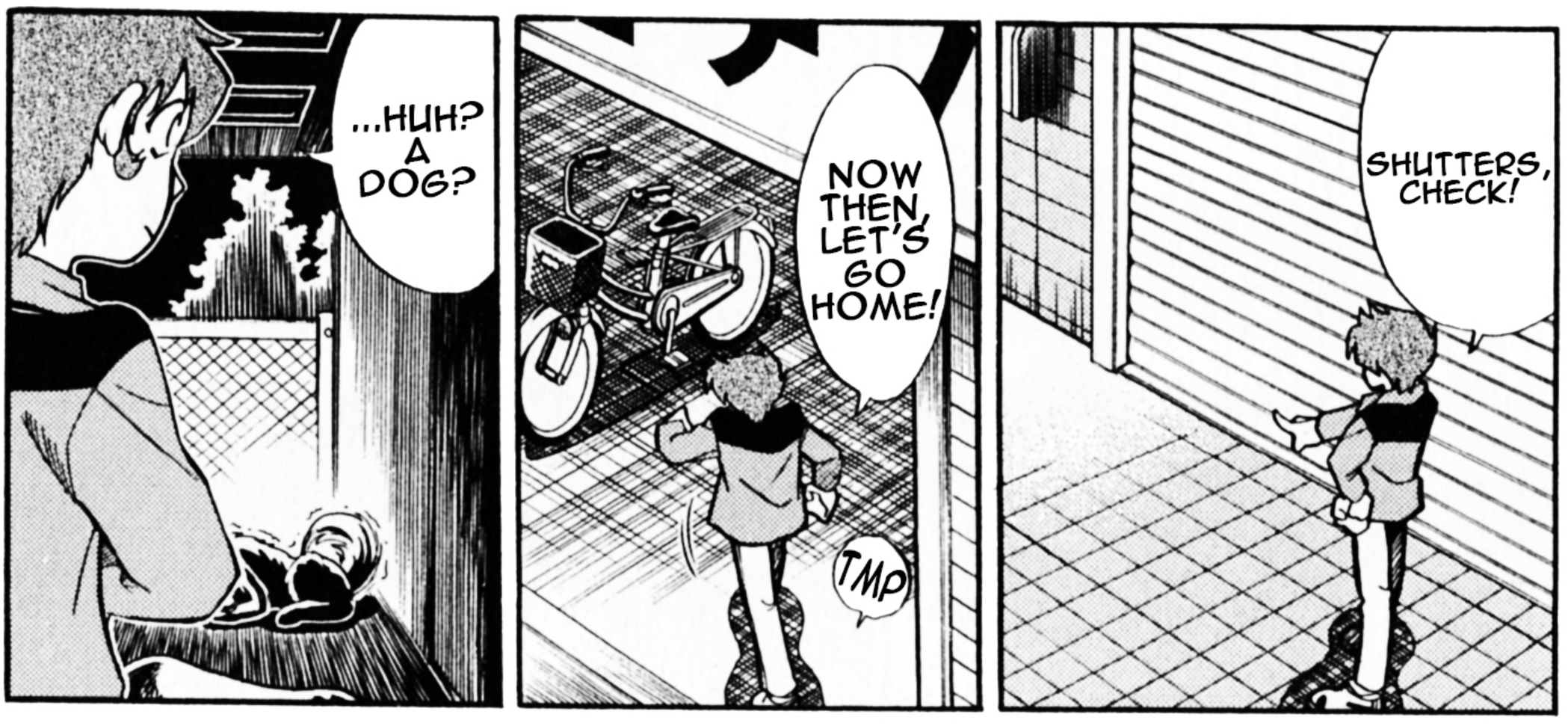
?

I SURE HOPE YOU WEREN'T LEFT OUT HERE 'CUZ OF THE RECENT PET RELATED MISSING PERSON CASES.

I'D LOVE TO KEEP HIM, BUT I LIVE IN AN APART-MENT.


Y...YEAH?
YOU'RE OKUYASU MOCHIZUKI, RIGHT!?
LOOOOOM
GEEE

YOU WILL BE MY MESSAGE BOARD FOR THE DEATH OF DEVILMAN!!


...HUH? A DOG?
NOW THEN, LET'S GO HOME!
TMP
SHUTTERS, CHECK!

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B... BRO KEI!

ガイキ着ウラデまつ!!ガイキルノ

YOU'LL MEET YOUR END, TRAITOR!! -GAIKI

PAT

I CAN'T LIVE ON LIKE THIS...

I CAN'T DO THIS...

BRO KEEIII~

STAY HERE, OKU-YASU.

HERE YOU GO.

TIE

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I WILL SAVE YOU!

BRO KEI!
SOB
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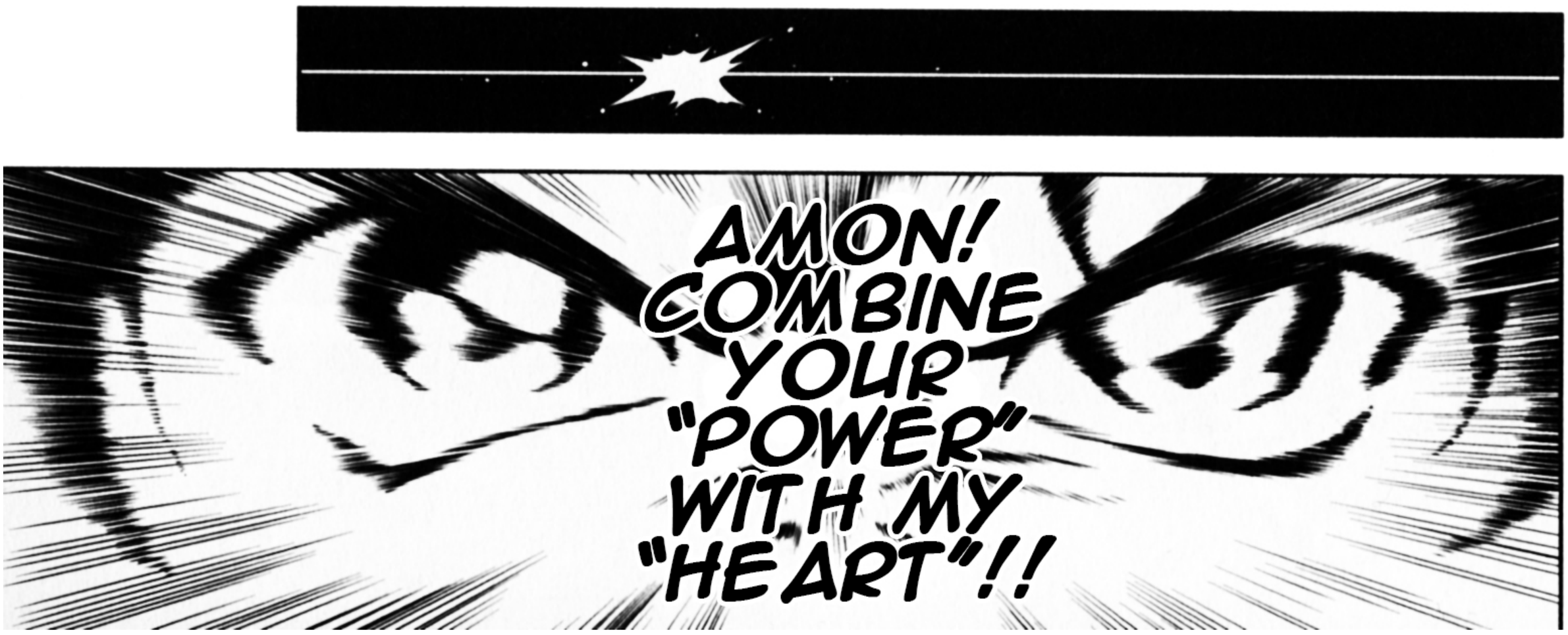
AMON! COMBINE YOUR "POWER" WITH MY "HEART"!!

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Pip
SWOOSH!
SFWOOM!
THESE FEEL-INGS...
THE "POWER" OF AMON THAT DWELLS WITHIN ME... THE OVER-WHELMING URGE TO "FIGHT"...
BM
IT'S BOILING OVER!!
KSH
DEVIIIILL!!

18.2.jpeg

IT'S ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FOR MY PLAN TO KILL DEVILMAN!!

THIS PLACE UNDER GROUND!

AAA

THIS PLACE WILL BE HIS GR...

AAA

BUT I'VE MADE A PERFECT PLAN...

BWAA

THEY ALL CALL ME A FOOL...

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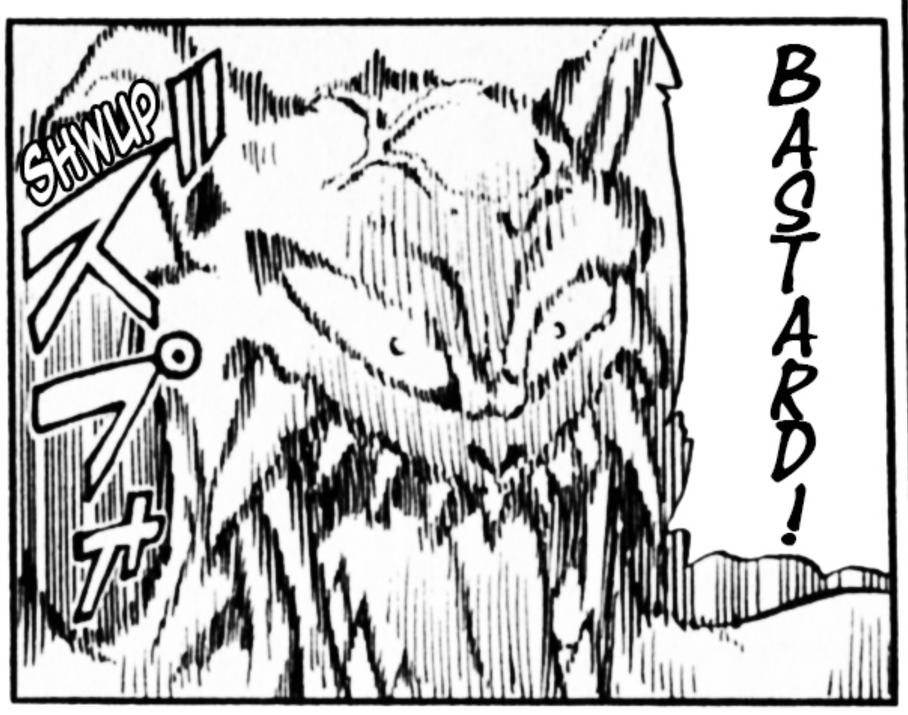

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CHOMP!

GRAAB!

GRAB!

YOU'RE JUST SOME SMALL FRY!
CLENCH

DON'T MESS WITH ME!

CRUNCH
GNAW
MUNCH
GAHHH

SLAAASH!

21.2.jpeg

BYOO!
DEVIL ARROW!

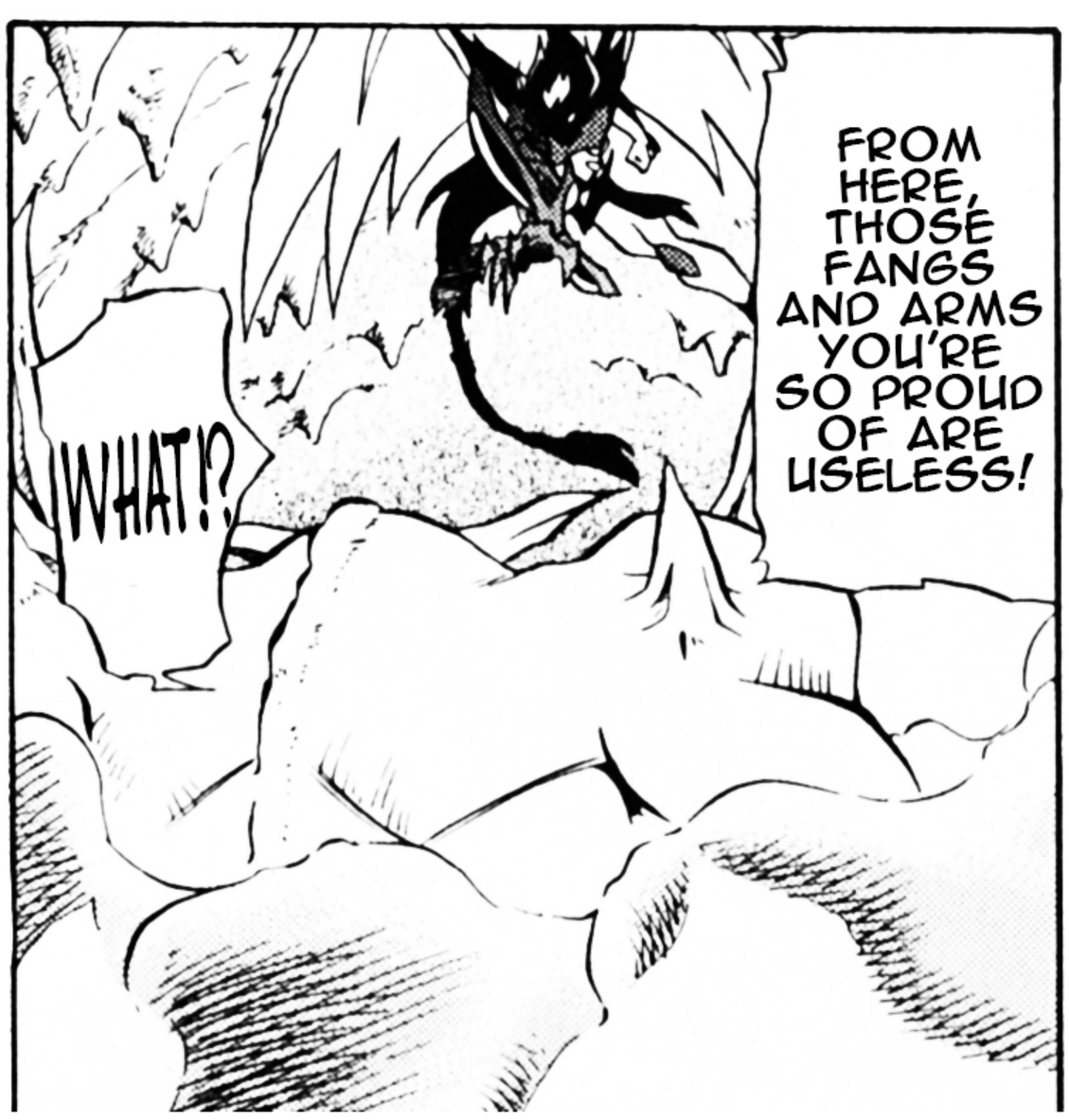
GUAH!
IF I'M FIGHTING A FOOL TOO FOCUSED ON BRUTE STRENGTH, I'LL JUST KEEP MY DISTANCE!

BWAA
WHERE'D HE GO!?

BABABOOM!

GRAAHHH
!?

HEH HEH HEH ...


FROM HERE, THOSE FANGS AND ARMS YOU'RE SO PROUD OF ARE USELESS!
WHAT!?

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BAM!

ACK!
WHAM!

YOU FOOL! WHY DO YOU THINK I CHOSE THIS PLACE!
FWOOSH

23.2.jpeg

WHABAM!
TAKE THIS!

EEE HEE HEE HEE!

BAM!
TA

KATHUNK
DIEEEEEE!!

WHAM
KOFF!

!?

SPLCH

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT! I'M DOING GREAT!

MY CALCU-LATIONS HAVE WON ME THIS BATTLE!

DON'T GET SO COCKY!

YOU BAS-TARD ...

THERE'S NOBODY DUMBER THAN BRUTE STRENGTH IDIOTS LIKE YOU...

BWSH!

DEVIL WAAAAAAAVE!!!

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URGH... SUPER-SONIC WAVES?

KEEEEEE
WHAAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOOING!?

CRAAACK

CRACK
CRACK

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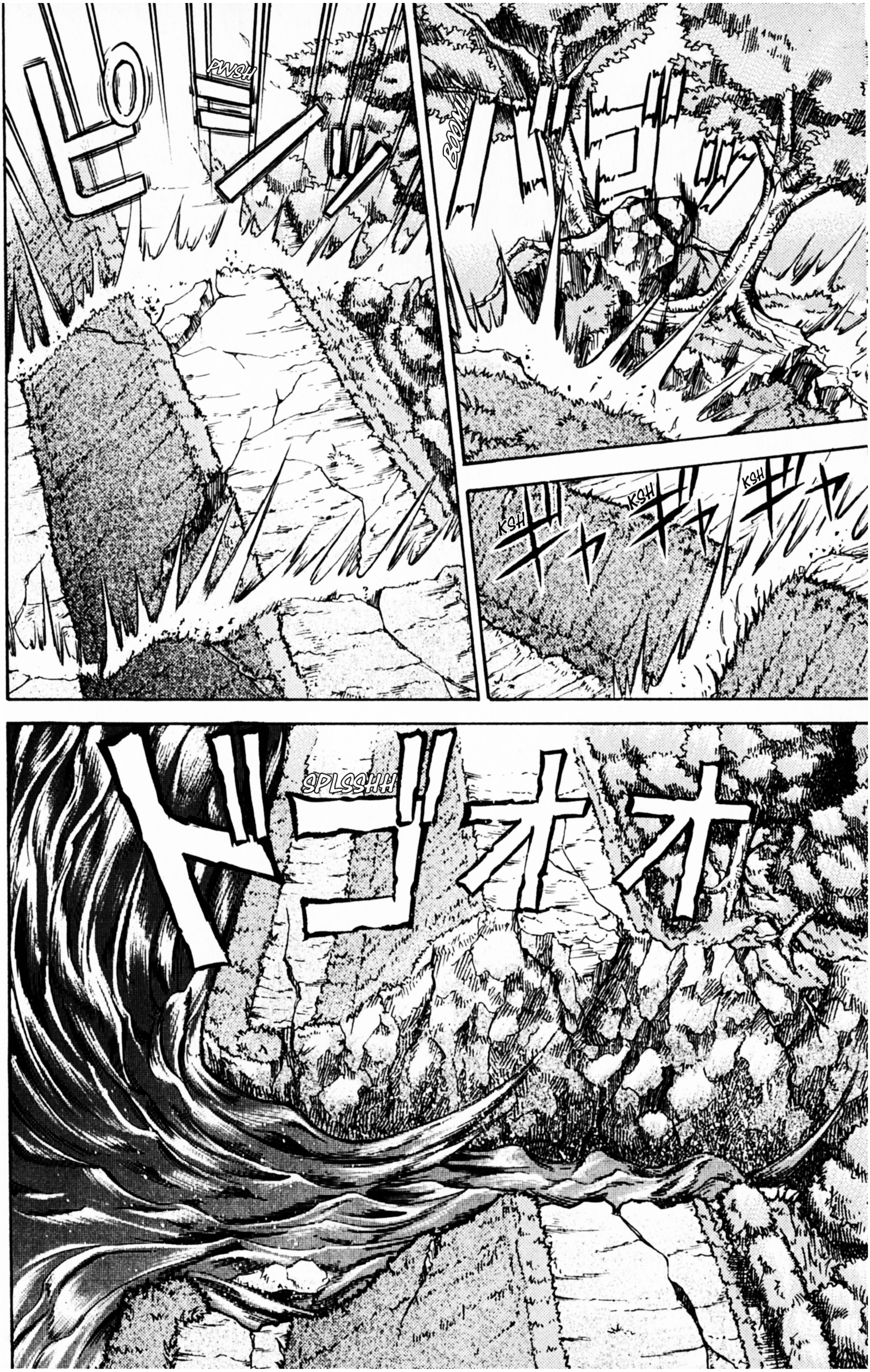

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YOUR SHALLOW THINKING IS YOUR DOWN-FALL!

AAHH!! MY PERFECT ARENA!!

BUT I STILL WON'T JUST BEAT YOU BY FLYING AROUND!

YOU FOOL!! YOU'LL SEE WHAT I'M CAPABLE OOOF!

BSH

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A REAL FIGHT LOOKS LIKE!!

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THOSE SKILLS ARE WASTED ON A PUNK LIKE YOU, SO GO AHEAD AND DIE.

ZZZ

ZZ

NOW THAT HE'S DEALT WITH, OKU-YASU SHOULD BE...

31.2.jpeg

ZZZ

MM.

I'LL ERASE HIS MEMORIES OF THIS.

Z Z Z

Z

UHHH? WHAT WAS I DOING?

UP!

OH GOOD, YOU'RE UP!

HEYY! CUT IT OUT!

LICK

OH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

32.2.jpeg

TWITCH

TWITCH

TWITCH

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN MY STORE...

YOU EVEN BROUGHT IN A BIG MESSY DOG...

LOOM

GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!!

IT WASN'T WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE...

PERVERT...

Saint Fighter Devilman – 18 Years Later Q&A

ABOUT CHAPTER 2

Q12: WHY DID YOU MAKE THE HEROINE, AYA MORINO, HIS COUSIN?
A12: OH YEAH, THEY ARE COUSINS, AREN'T THEY? I WONDER WHY I DID THAT. A CHILDHOOD FRIEND WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER TO DEAL WITH. I FORGOT AS THE MANGA WENT ON, TOO. BY CHAPTER FIVE, I HAD TOTALLY FORGOTTEN. I THOUGHT ABOUT FIXING IT AND MAKING HER A CHILDHOOD FRIEND IN THE VOLUME RELEASE, BUT I DECIDED NOT TO.

Q13: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MIKI MAKIMURA, THE ORIGINAL HEROINE?
A13: SHE'S A VERY STRONG TYPE OF CHARACTER. SHE'S THE TYPE I'D LIKE TO PORTRAY AT LEAST ONCE, BUT I DON'T THINK I'M CAPABLE ENOUGH.

Q14: HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE NAMES FOR THE COFFEE SHOP *MANTA* AND THE TOY STORE *LET'S*?
A14: AS YOU'D EXPECT, I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE I GOT *MANTA*, BUT FOR *LET'S* I THINK I BORROWED IT FROM A LINE WHERE A GUY SAID "LET'S PARTY!" IN AN ACTION MOVIE I WATCHED.

Q15: DO YOU HAVE ANY MAZINGER TOYS?
A15: I HAVE THE FIRST ORIGINAL MAZINGER Z SOUL OF CHOGOKIN AND THE DEVILMAN COLOR VERSION.

Q16: IN THIS CHAPTER, YOU USED DOGS AS A SYMBOL OF FEAR, IT FELT LIKE THE WAY GO NAGAI AND KEN ISHIKAWA USE THEM.
A16: YOU REALLY THINK SO? IT DOES FEEL LIKE THAT, BUT IT WASN'T WHAT I WAS THINKING OF WHEN I WAS MAKING IT.

Q17: WHERE DID THE IDEA FOR THE CONCEPT AND NAME FOR "SOMEDARK" COME FROM?
Q17: I THINK IT WAS TO GIVE THE DEMONS A REASON TO ATTACK THE HUMANS. I DON'T REMEMBER WHY I CHOSE THE NAME.

Q18: PLEASE TELL US ABOUT GAIKI, THE DEMON FROM THIS CHAPTER. IS THERE A REASON YOU CHOSE HIM TO BE THE FIRST ENEMY FOR DEVILMAN TO FIGHT ONE-ON-ONE?
Q19: WHY DID YOU MAKE GAIKI A FOOL CHARACTER, IS THERE A BACKSTORY TO THIS?
A18/A19: I'LL COMBINE MY ANSWERS FOR THOSE. I WANTED GAIKI TO BE AN ENEMY WHO WAS DIM-WITTED, AND ONLY GOOD AT ONE THING. IF THE ENEMY IS TOO SMART, IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO TAKE OVER THE STORY.

Q20: DEVIL BLADE IS A BIG FLASHY MOVE THAT EVEN TRANSFORMS, WHAT'S YOUR PROCESS FOR COMING UP WITH MOVES?
A20: THE MOVE IS ACTUALLY CALLED "DEVIL BULLET." MY GENERATION LIKES TO STRETCH OUT WORDS WHEN WE WRITE YELLING, SO I GET WHY YOU COULD HAVE MADE THAT MISTAKE. AS FOR THE PROCESS, WHEN I COME UP WITH MOVES, THE DESIGN ALWAYS COMES FIRST.

Q21: DOES THE LAST LINE OF THE CHAPTER OF AYA SAYING "PERVERT" IMPLY THAT SHE'S A FUJOSHI!?
A21: I DIDN'T EXPECT A QUESTION LIKE THIS, IF YOU SAW A NAKED BOY AND A DOG, WOULDN'T YOU THINK SOMTHING WEIRD WAS HAPPENING? ()<()??

Q22: HOW MUCH OF THE COMEDIC STUFF WAS INTENTIONAL?
A22: WRITING SCARY SCENES IS EASIER TO DO, SO I TRIED TO INCLUDE AS MANY GAG ONES AS I COULD.

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SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN

闘神デビルマン

Chapter Three

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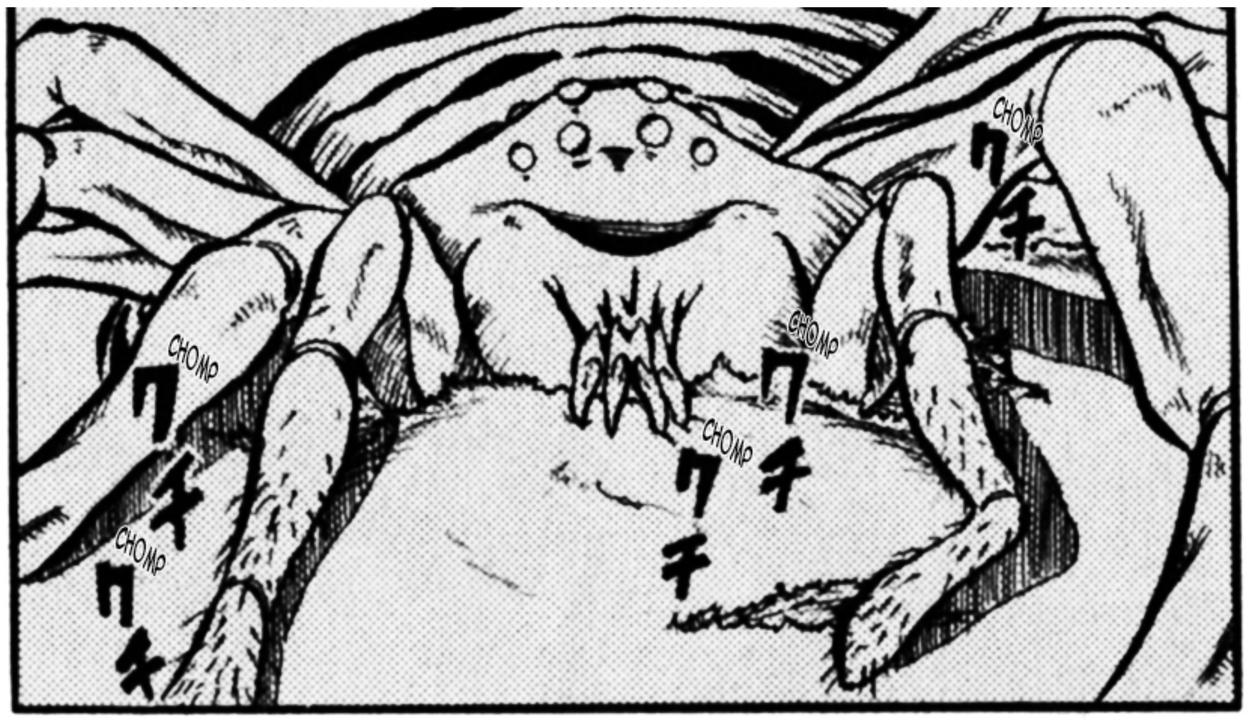
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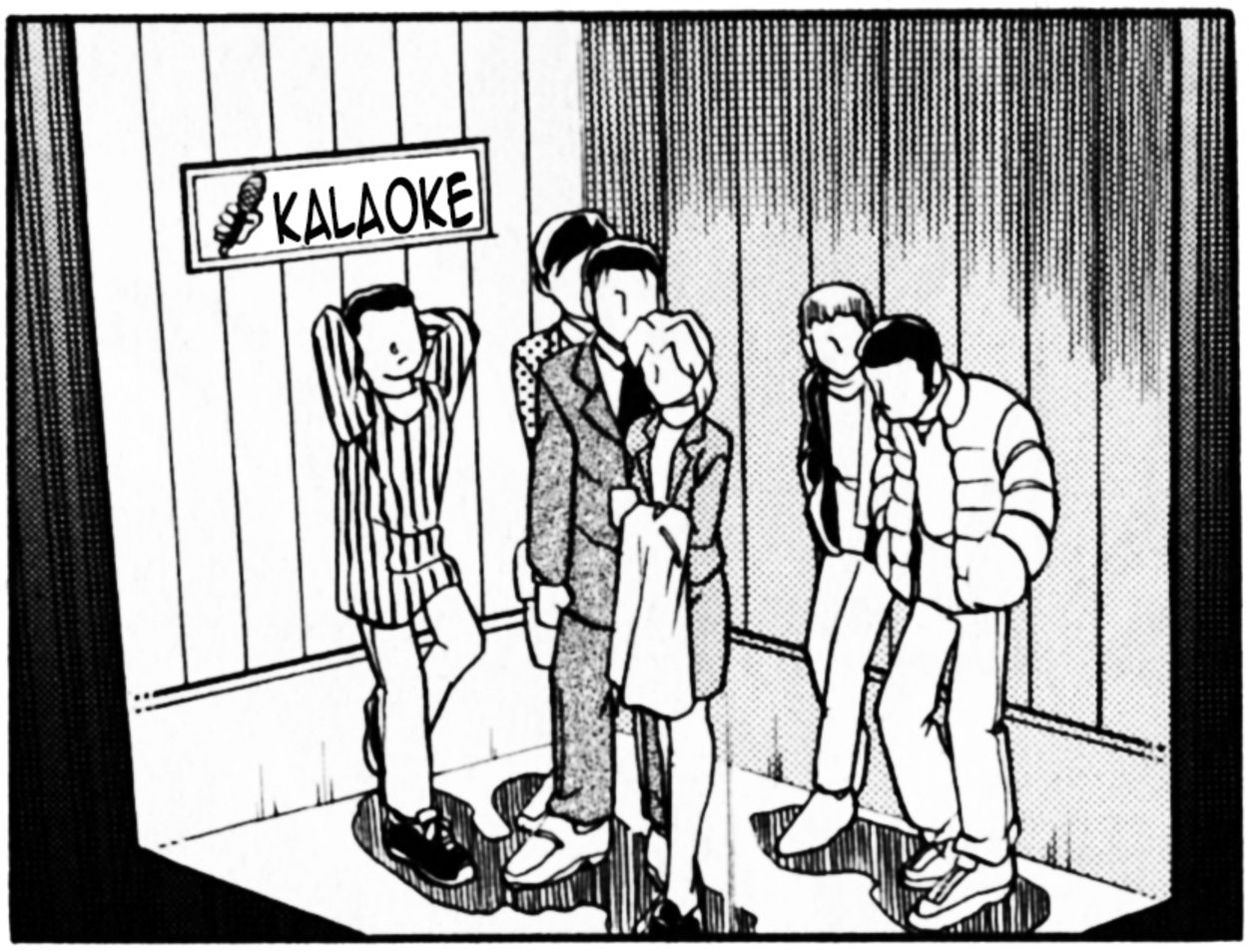
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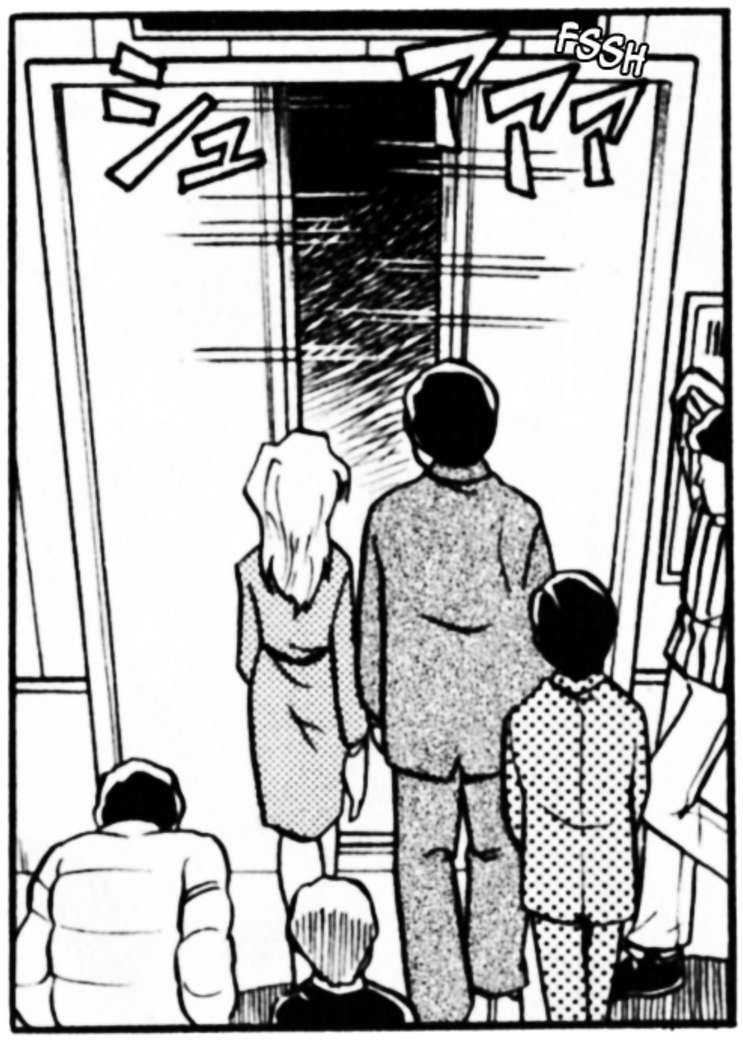
FSSH

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DOOM!

MY NET HAS SNARED SOME MORE PREY...

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

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KU KU KU ...

BRING A "ZOM-DARK" TO YOUR LORD BADAKI!!!

T/LN: THE SPELLING CHANGED BETWEEN CHAPTERS BUT THIS IS THE SAME THING AS "SOMEDARK"

AH...

I, MAJIK, WILL ASSIST YOU, LORD BADAKI!

SO, I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO FOLLOWED AMON TO THE HUMAN WORLD... MAJIK, I NEED YOUR HELP!

SHWP

LORD BADAKI... GAIKI WAS SLAIN...

YES, A SPLENDID ZOM-DARK...

5.3.jpeg

KEIIII~ DINNER'S READY!

OKAAY!

模型

THEN FOR NOW I'LL JUST...

HNNN

KNOCK KNOCK

HM?

THANKS TO YOUR INFORMATION, I NOW KNOW AMON... NO, KAMISHIRO KEI'S WEAKNESS... BUT YOUR WORK ISN'T FINISHED JUST YET...

SLIP

WHAT THE HELL?

THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

THAT WAS GREAT!

OKAY, EAT UP.

THUNK

SORRY FOR THIS, MOM...

HUH? SOME LATE NIGHT BRAIN FOOD FOR YOUR STUDIES? SURE, TAKE SOME!

IS IT NOT ENOUGH?

YOU DEMONS SEEM TO BE SOME REAL GLUTTONS.

MUNCH

MUNCH

MUNCH

THAT'S IT! GIVE ME THE POWER OF AMON THAT YOU'VE GOT IN THERE!

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS NOW?

!

SHEESH, HOW DO DEMONS LIKE YOU AND AMON JUST EAT STUFF LIKE THIS...

NOM

NOM

HEY!! DON'T EAT THE PLATE!

I'M MAJIK! I'M BEING HUNTED IN THE DEMON WORLD FOR SCREWING UP BIG TIME! PLEASE! YOUR AMON POWER IS ALL THAT CAN SAVE ME!!

OH, OKAY THEN!

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT...

AS IF A PLAN LIKE THAT'D EVER WORK...

KAMISHIRO KEI IS A GOOD-HEARTED FOOL! I WANT YOU TO GO TO HIM, EARN HIS TRUST AND THEN SET A TRAP FOR HIM!

GUESS MY TIME WITH BADAKI IS AT AN END...

HUH!??? FOR REAL!!??

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OH... YEAH ...?

LET ME HELP YOU OUT HOWEVER I CAN.

SHING

SNOOZE

SNOOZE

9.3.jpeg

DIE!!

SHING

NO NEED FOR A TRAP, I CAN JUST KILL HIM NOW AND HOG ALL THE GLORY FOR MYSELF!

I'LL BE KILLED IF I MESS WITH THAT...

SHOOT... AMON'S POWER IS PROTECTING HIM...

PLINK

FWSH

BUT I'LL DEFINITELY USE MY SMARTS TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP! BADAKI IS JUST ANOTHER STEPPING STONE FOR ME!!

I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR THIS ONE...

SIGH...

GUESS I'LL JUST GO WITH BADAKI'S PLAN...

TOSS

SHEWWW

DAN BAI

プラモデル Let's

ラジコンプラモデルエアー

CHATTER ワイワイ

BROKE

THUD

SHEW

LET ME TRY!

CHATTER ワイワイ

BRO KEI? YOU STILL ALIVE?

UGH... OUGH...

POKE POKE

DON'T ALL GRAB IT AT ONCE!

HEY!

AWESOME!!

MOVE-MENT CHECK: PASSED!

11.3.jpeg

OH, THIS?

SO, BRÓ KEI,

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS UGLY THING?

NEI-THER DO YOU, OKU-YASU!!

DO TOO.

YOU'VE GOT NO SENSE OF STYLE!

JUST A, UH... KEY HOLDER I MADE.

UGH!

WHO 'YA CAL-LIN'

I HEAR 'YA, JUST QUIT MOVING AROUND.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!? HEY!

VROOM

講談公園

WHAT THE HELL! THAT BRAT!! HE CALLED ME UGLY!

12.3.jpeg

PINCH

HAH! A DEMON DOING SOME-THING LIKE THAT...

HM?

IS IT REALLY SO FUN MAKING THAT LITTLE BOX RUN AROUND?

WANNA TRY?

I WAS WORRIED, SINCE THEY MESSED WITH THE GEARS SO MUCH, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S FINE.

.....

BWEEP

BWEEP

SKRR

WOO

BAP

WHAAAT ARE YOU DOING!!

I'M NOT ...

WAH!

STOP THIS!!

WUH!

13.3.jpeg

PEEK

I'D BETTER GET TO WORKING ON THE PLAN...

IN LOVE

WAH!

NO!

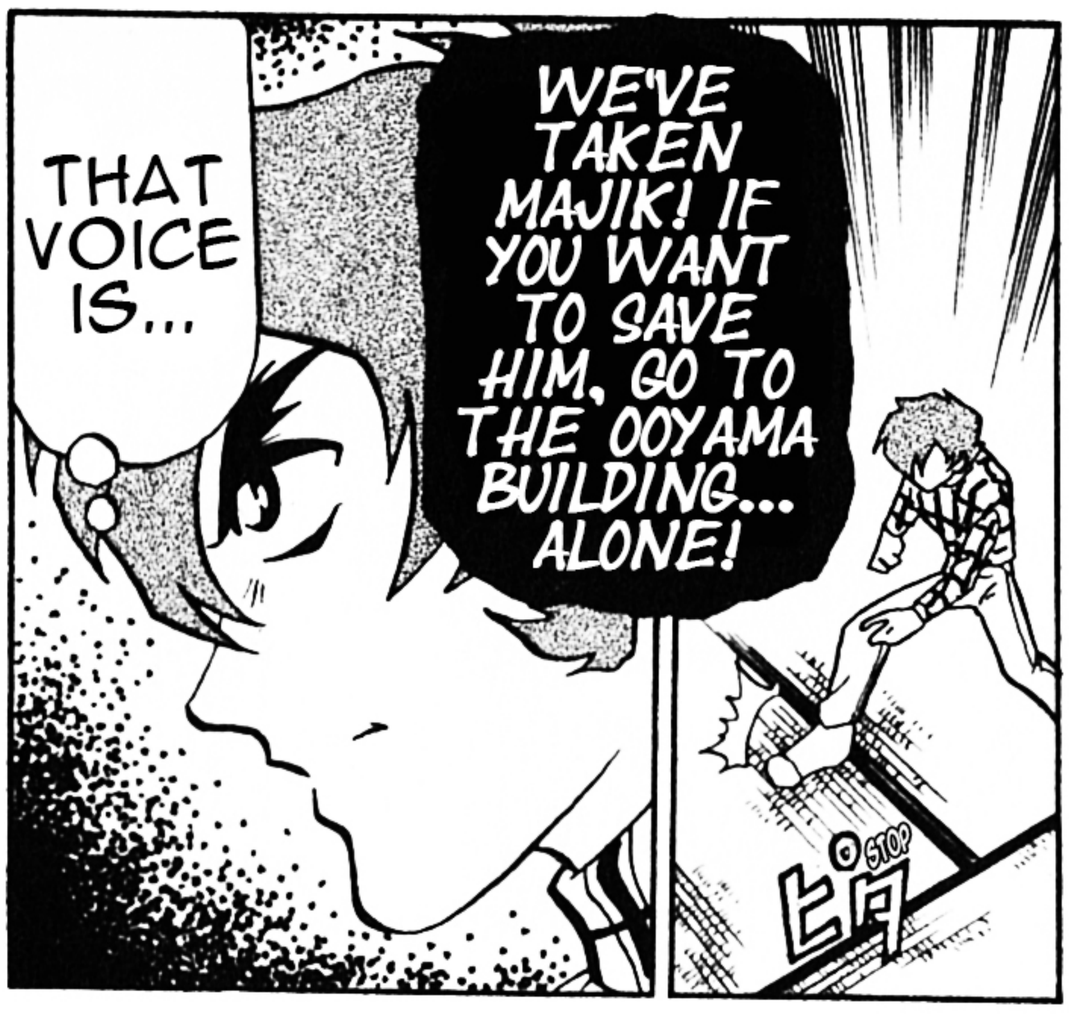
NOW... LET'S SEE HOW I CAN LURE THAT GOODY TWO-SHOES TO HIS DOOM!

TAP

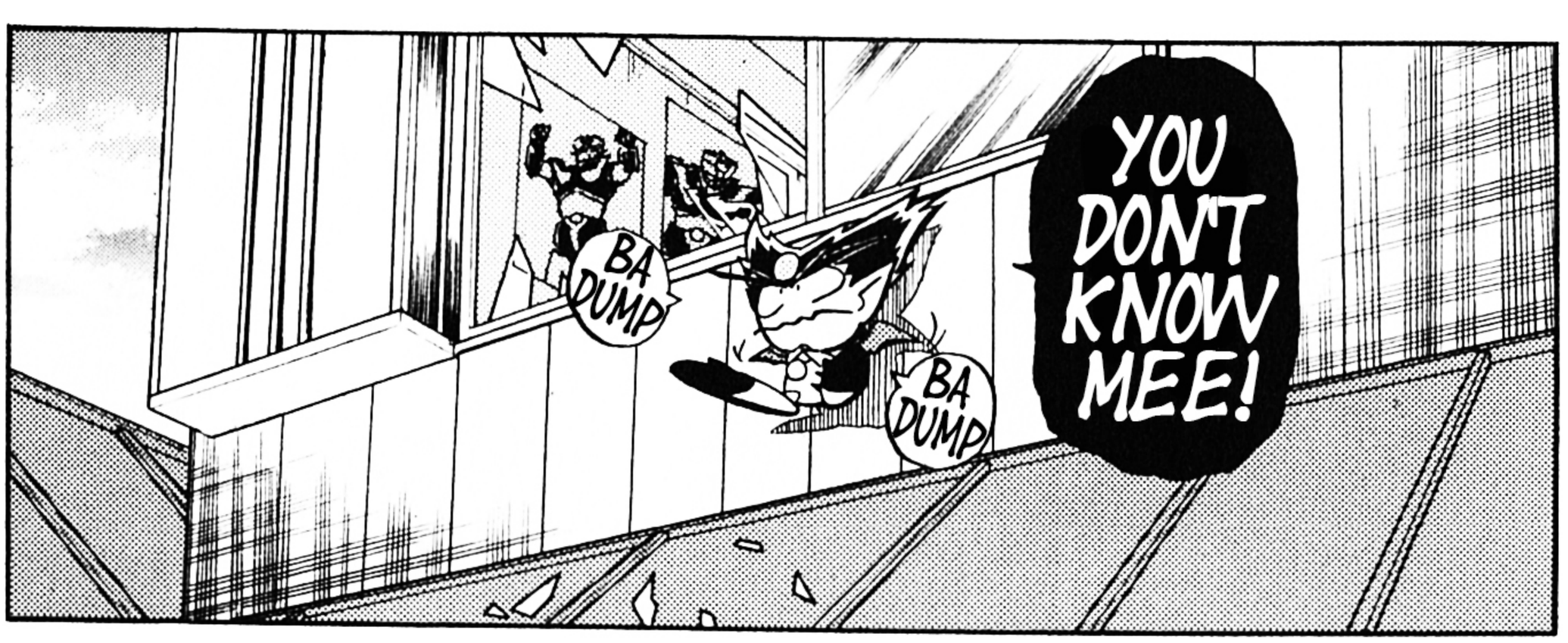
HEH...

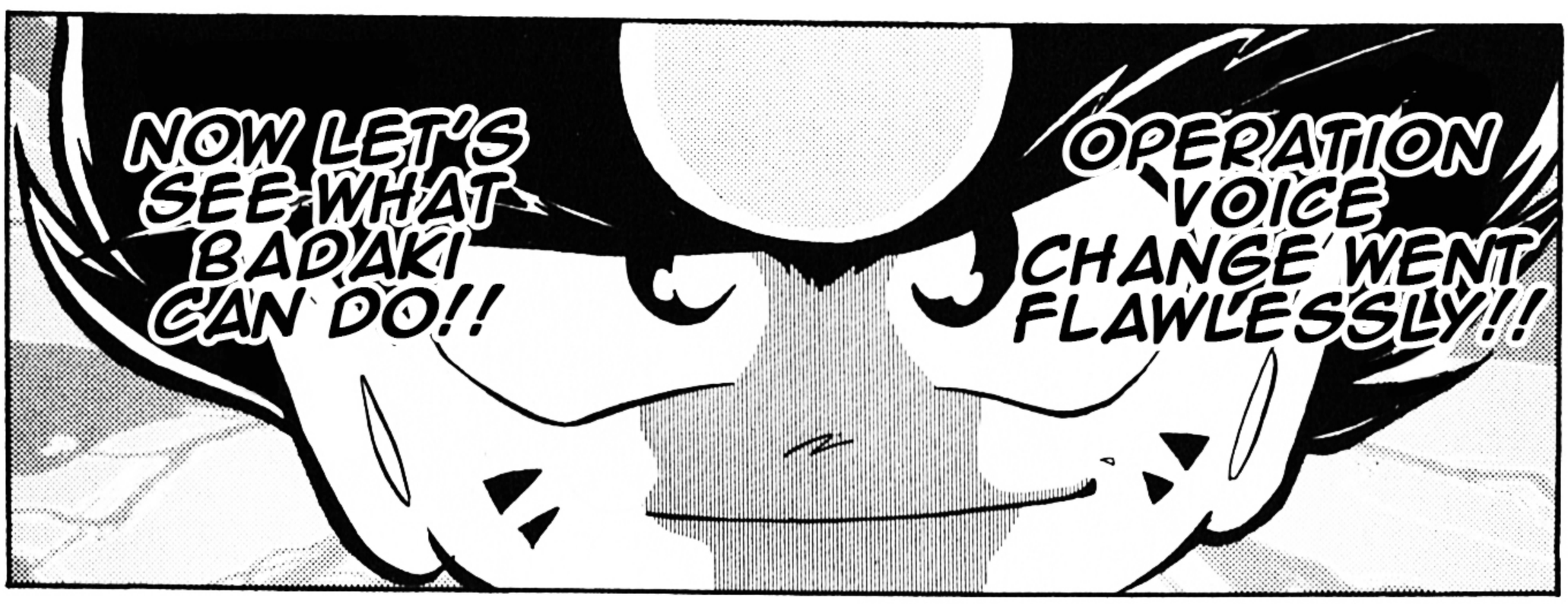
US DEVILISH DEMONS... WE SHINE ON THE EDGE OF LIFE AND DEATH...

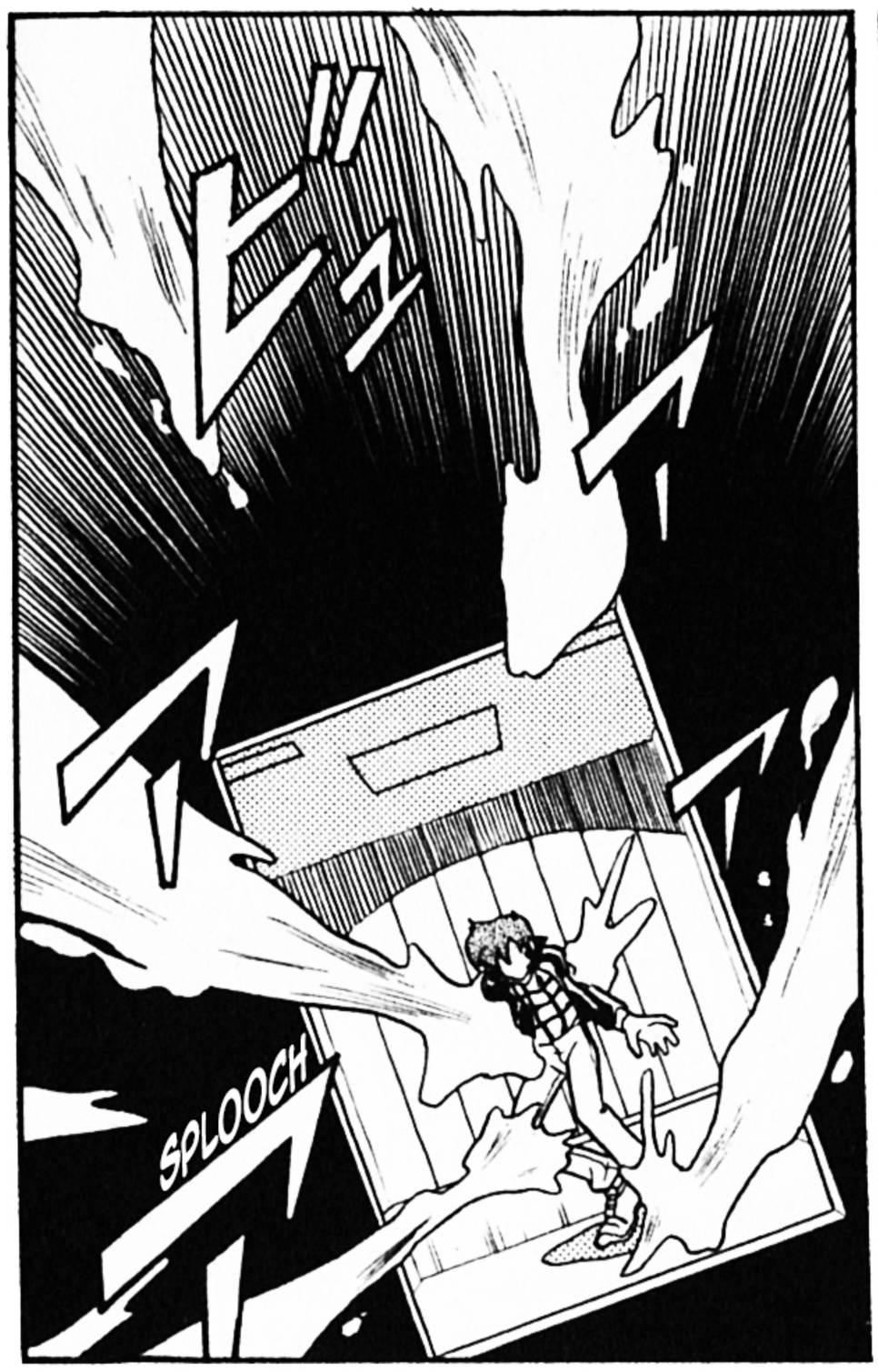
DON'T MOVE!
FWP
MAJIK!


THAT VOICE IS...
WE'VE TAKEN MAJIK! IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HIM, GO TO THE OOYAMA BUILDING... ALONE!
STOP

YO! I BROUGHT FOOD!
KRSSH
UWAAH!


BA DUMP
BA DUMP
YOU DON'T KNOW MEE!


NOW LET'S SEE WHAT BADAKI CAN DO!!
OPERATION VOICE CHANGE WENT FLAWLESSLY!!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SPLOOCH

SHCHK

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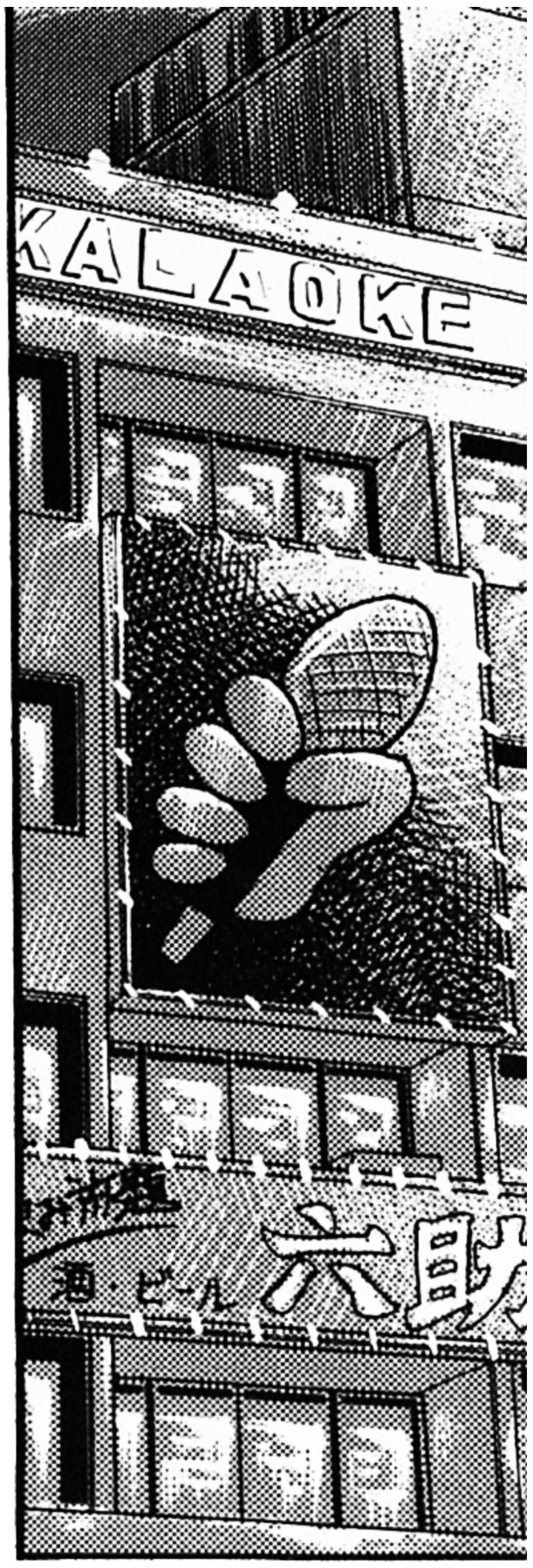
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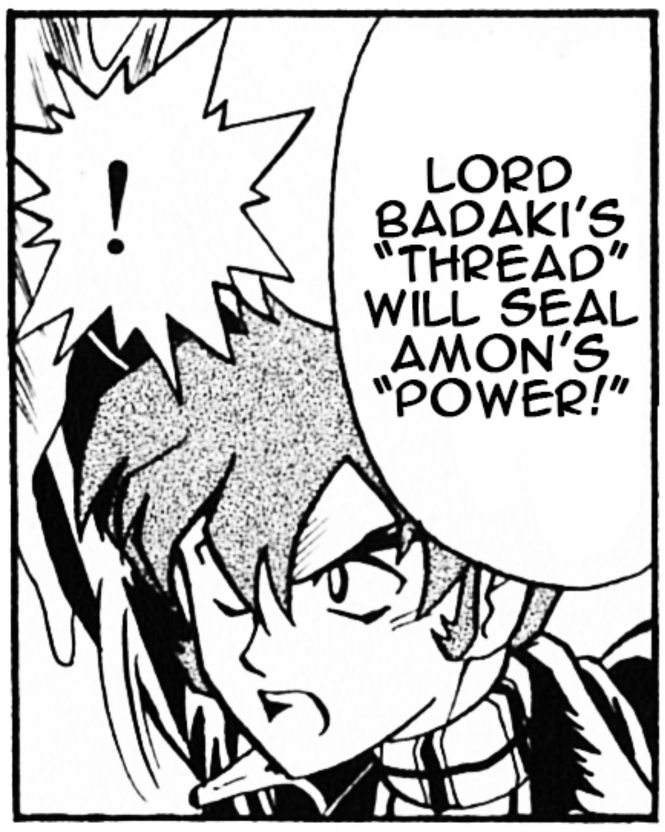
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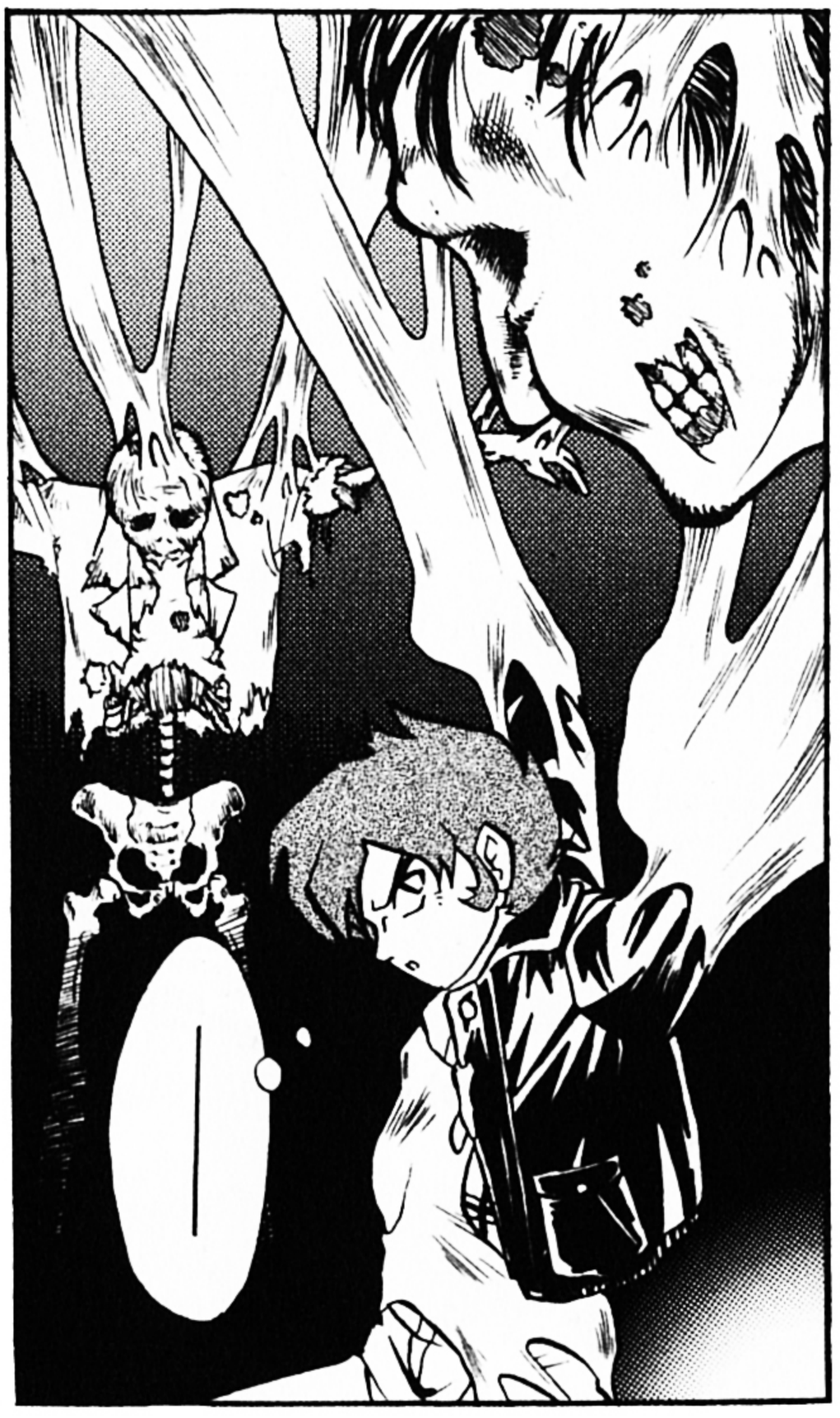
LORD BADAKI'S "THREAD" WILL SEAL AMON'S "POWER!"



BFF

I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRAP!

ビィィ
SWOOP

MAJIK...

LEAN

YOU'RE A REAL DUMB-ASS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!? DON'T YOU GET IT!?

HUH?

I'M NOT THE ONE THAT YOU'VE FOOLED...

I DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU!! I LED YOU INTO THIS TRAP!!

THAT THE ONE YOU'VE REALLY FOOLED...

YOU AND I PLAYED TOGETHER, AND I CAN SEE...

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IS YOUR-SELF.

FWSH

YOU'RE JUST A HUMAN

SNAP

TCH...

O

19.3.jpeg

DON'T TRY TO FIX US DEMONS!!

BANG!

BWAH

LORD BA-DAKI!

DON'T DO THINGS I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO!

C'MON, LET'S JUST KILL HIM NOW!

AHHH

DAMMIT, ONE OF THESE DAYS I OUGHTA...

JUST GOT A BIT RILED UP THERE FOR A SEC.

EHEHE, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

LOOFWSH

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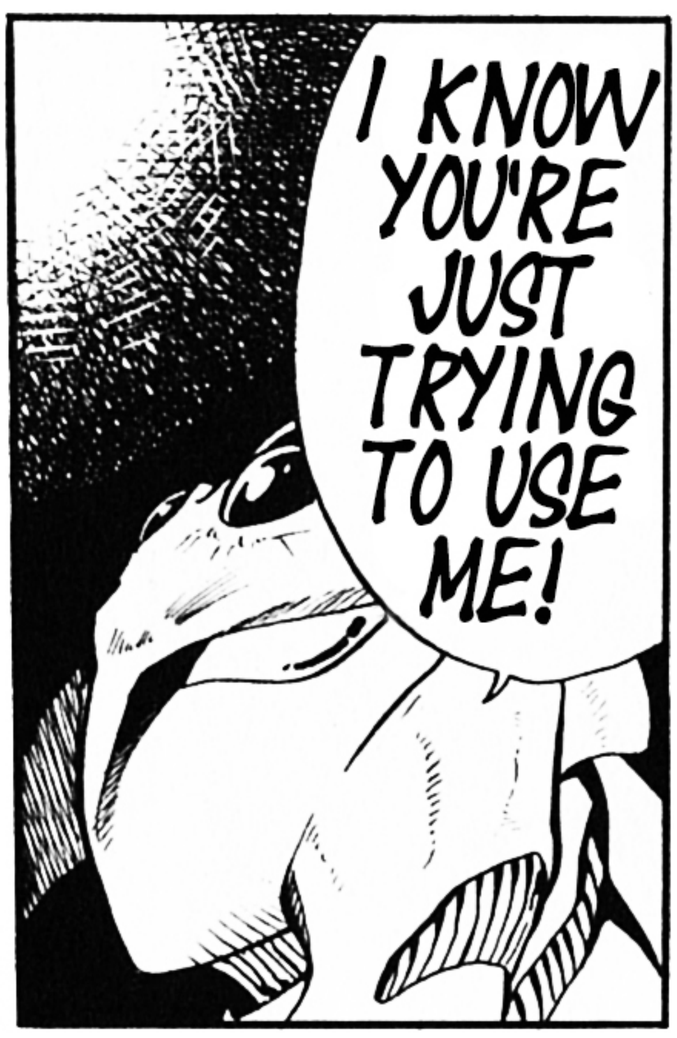
SPLCH

TMP
KNOW YOUR PLACE!


I KNOW YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO USE ME!

BUT... WHY...
HA!

?

YAAAAAAAH!!

YAAAAAAAH!!

YOU IDIOT, I TOLD YOU YOUR POWER IS SEALED OFF!

I PRO-MISED YOU...

HFF

HFF

THAT YOU COULD BORROW MY POWER...!

22.3.jpeg

THE "POWER" OF AMON...

THAT I HOLD WITHIN ME...

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VIII

I MADE A PROMISE TO MAJIK...

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RAAAAH

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DROOP

WHAT!?

WHAT COULD A HUMAN WHO SOLD HIS BODY POSSIBLY DO!?

SPIT

CAN YOU BRING YOURSELF TO ATTACK THESE PUPPET CORPSES!?

CAN I?

FWP!

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THAT'S RIGHT!

DEVILMAN'S ATTACKS WITH HIS LEFT ARM PURIFY THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO DIED A REGRETFUL DEATH!!

IF THE RIGHT HAND CONTROLS AMON'S "FIGHTING SPIRIT!"

THEN THE LEFT CONTROLS KAMISHIRO KEI'S "HEART!"

IN THAT CASE!

IS THAT SO? THEN CORPSES ARE NO GOOD?

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SHING

HE'S STILL ALI-

SHOOOO

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS GUY!

CHK

CATCH

VGHH!?

SPLCH

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SWAD

HOW ABOUT THIS!?

TCH!

KPUH

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HYAHAHA! GET GOBBLED UP DOWN TO YOUR BONES BY MY BABY SPIDERS!

EEK!

SWP

SWP

SWP

EEHEEHEE HEEHEE, GOOD WORK, SPIDERS!

CRNCH

I

H... HEY?

YOU'RE A DEMON WORRIED ABOUT A HUMAN?

K... KEI!

TCH!

FWOOSH

BURNED...

SPLCH

YOU'LL GET...

SPLCH

STAY AWAY... MAJIK...

HUH?

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FWOOSH!!

BY MY WRATH!!

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FWOOSH!!

GAWK

THIS SHOULD SETTLE YOUR GRUDGES!!!

SHAMANIC FIRE!!

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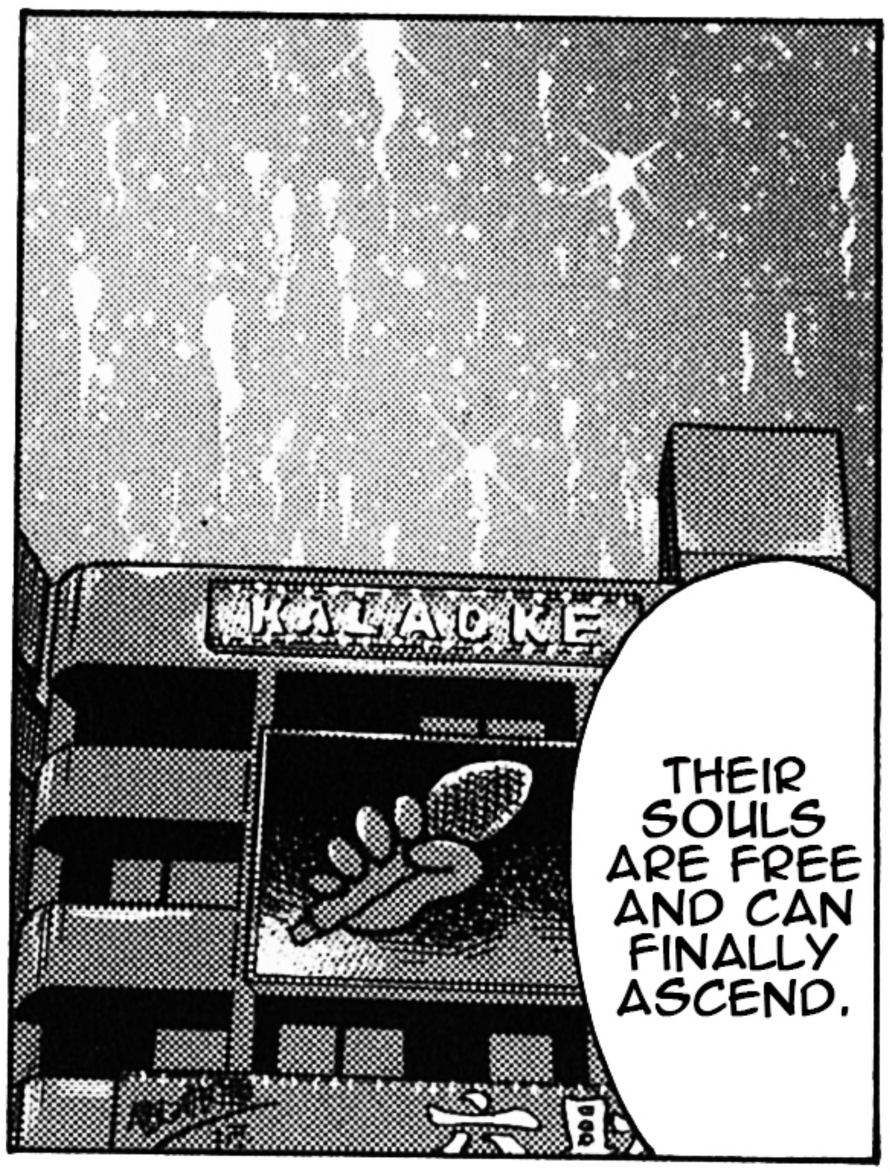
HYAAAAH!!
FWOOOSH

HM?
DON'T GET ME WRONG, KEI!!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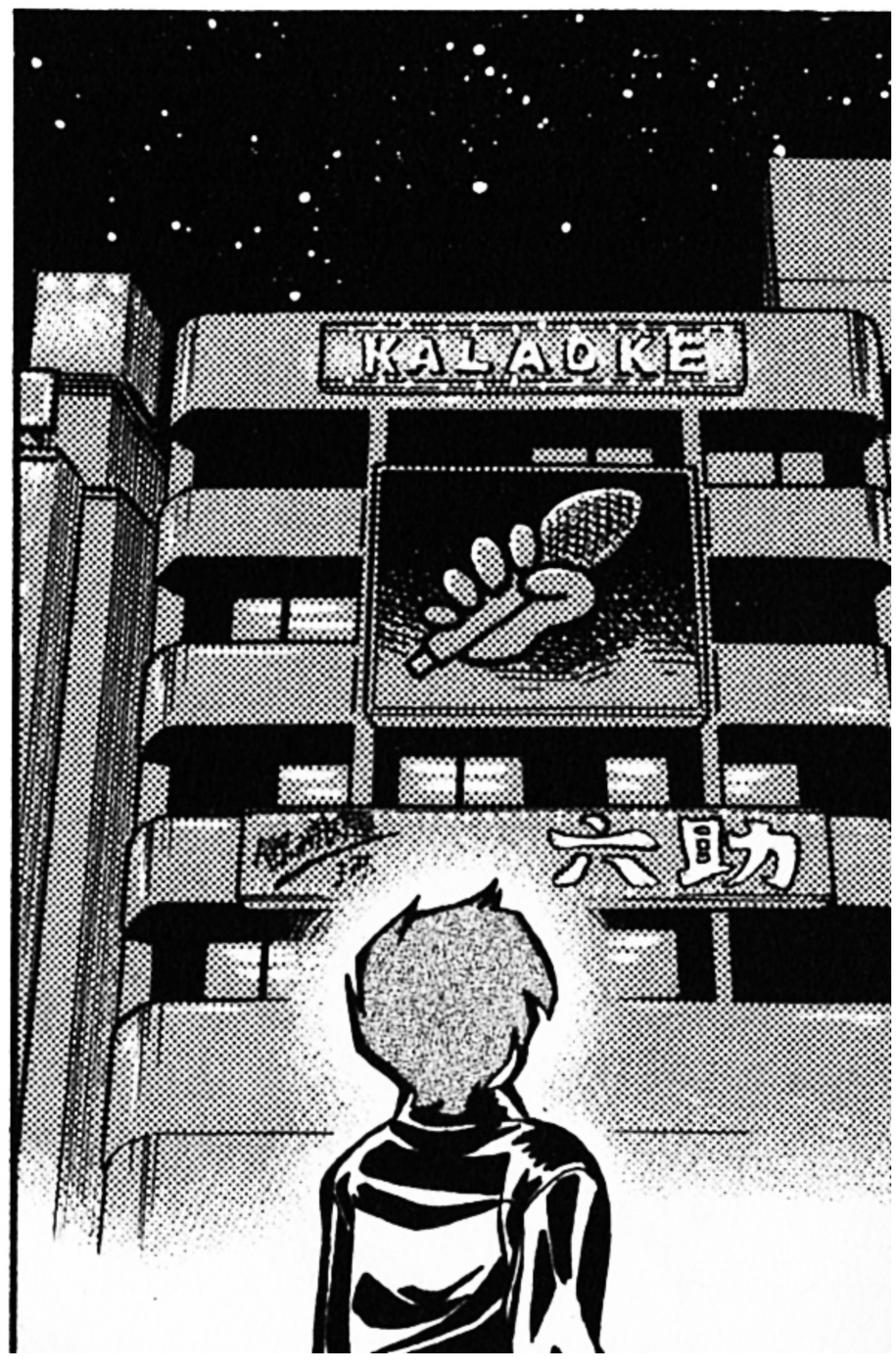
THEIR SOULS ARE FREE AND CAN FINALLY ASCEND.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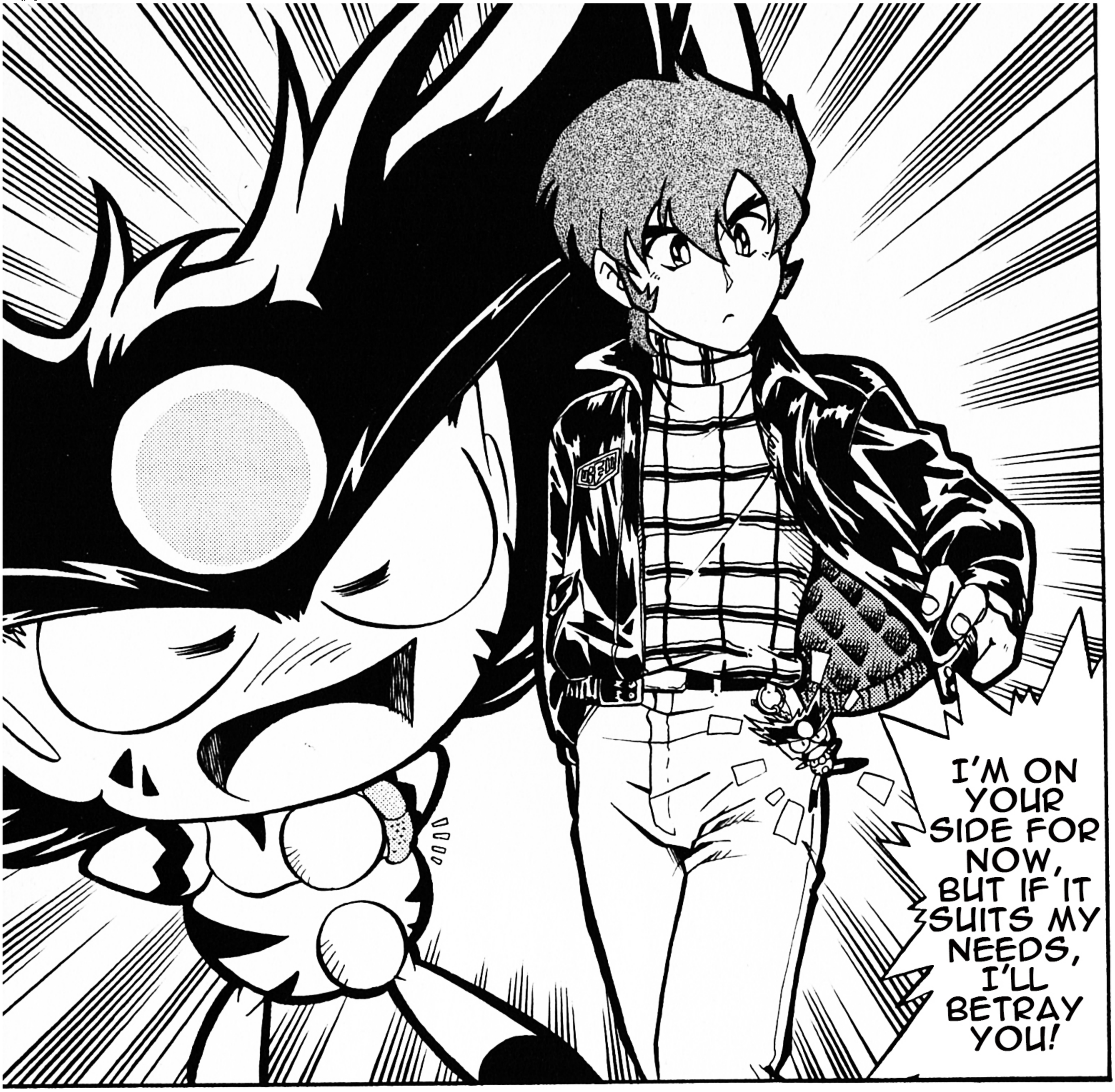
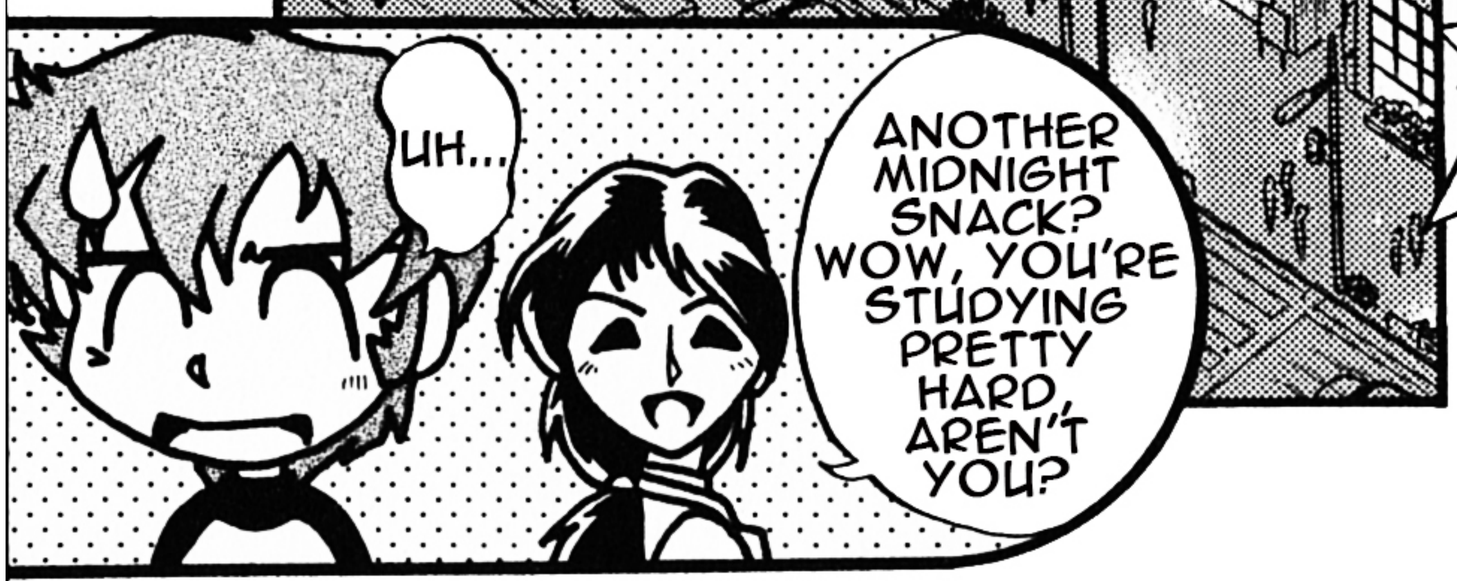

I'M ON YOUR SIDE FOR NOW, BUT IF IT SUITS MY NEEDS, I'LL BETRAY YOU!

I DIDN'T LAUGH.
DID TOO! YOU DEFINITELY LAUGHED!

SURE, SURE.
PAT PAT
QUIT LAUGHING! I'M SERIOUS! DEAD SERIOUS!


UH...
ANOTHER MIDNIGHT SNACK? WOW, YOU'RE STUDYING PRETTY HARD, AREN'T YOU?

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ABOUT CHAPTER 3

Q23: TELL US ABOUT THE DEMON, BADAKI.
A23: GAIKI IN CHAPTER 2 WAS A ONE TRICK CHARACTER WHO RELIED TOO HEAVILY ON POWER, SO I WANTED TO MAKE A VILLAIN OF THE SAME TYPE WHO COULD ALSO USE HIS BRAIN.

Q24: WAS THE LINE "I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO FOLLOWED AMON INTO THE HUMAN WORLD..." FORESHADOWING FOR FUTURE EVENTS?
A24: NOT SO MUCH FORESHADOWING, BUT I HAD AN IMAGE IN MIND FOR THE FINAL DEMON WHO FOLLOWED AMON TO THE HUMAN WORLD IN CHAPTER 4.

Q25: THE NEW CHARACTER, MAJIK, IS THE THIRD TIME YOU'VE ADDED A NEW CHARACTER, WHAT'S THE EXPLANATION FOR THIS?
A25: I WANTED TO HAVE AMON COME OUT TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO KEI EVERY CHAPTER, BUT DOING SO WOULD MAKE THE IMAGE OF AMON MORE TRIVIAL, SO I THOUGHT MAJIK WOULD BE NEEDED FOR EXPLANATIONS.

Q26: WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BADAKI AND MAJIK? HOW ARE THEIR SITUATIONS AND RANKS DIFFERENT?
A26: I CAN VAGUELY REMEMBER WANTING TO ASSOCIATE THEM SOMEHOW. AND I THINK THEY WERE BOTH MEANT TO BE GRUNT SOLDIERS, BUT I THINK THERE'S A SMALLER HEIRARCHY WITHIN THE BOTTOM RANK, TOO.

Q27: ARE KAMISHIRO KEI'S HOUSE, AYA MORINO'S HOUSE (AND THE TOY STORE) IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD?
A27: THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING... THERE'S A FRAME IN CHAPTER 2 THAT IMPLIES THAT KEI RIDES A BIKE TO WORK, BUT I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO SAY WE'LL NEVER ACTUALLY SEE HIM RIDE IT.

Q28: WHAT STATE OF MIND IS AMON IN WHILE HE'S INSIDE OF KEI?
A28: "SLEEP" WOULDN'T BE QUITE THE RIGHT TERM, BUT IT'S KINDA LIKE THAT.

Q29: IN THIS CHAPTER, TOYS LIKE R/C CARS AND PLASTIC MODELS ARE FEATURED PRETTY HEAVILY, WITH THE SCENE OF MAJIK RIDING ON THE CAR TAKING UP A WHOLE PAGE, WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS?
A29: I THOUGHT THAT A DEMON'S BASE INSTINCT WAS TO DESTROY, SO I WANTED TO DEPICT A SCENE SHOWING HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH "PLAYING."

Q30: THE SCARY MAJIK ONLY APPEARS IN THIS CHAPTER, WHAT WAS YOUR INTENT WITH THE DESIGN?
A30: EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS SMALL AND HARMLESS, I WANTED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS STILL A DEMON!

Q31: WAS THE IDEA FOR THE "PURIFYING LEFT HAND" AND "FIGHTING RIGHT HAND" ALSO CONSIDERED FROM THE BEGINNING?
A31: I WAS THINKING OF ADDING A MEANING TO THE DIFFERENTLY SHAPED RIGHT AND LEFT ARMS, BUT IT WAS IN THIS CHAPTER THAT I FIGURED OUT THE CONCRETE IDEA FOR IT.

Q32: DARE TO GO INTO THE SHAMANIC FIRE TECHNIQUE THAT THE "PURIFYING LEFT HAND" USES?
A32: IT'S A DIFFICULT TECHNIQUE, AND MORALITY ASIDE, IT CAN PURIFY THE SOULS OF PEOPLE WHO DIED WITH REGRETS, BUT ALSO USE THEIR SOULS AS A WEAPON (^^;).

Q33: DID YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR PLOTS TO DO WITH KEI AND MAJIK IN STOCK FOR LATER ON?
A33: I WAS THINKING OF HAVING THE SCARY MAJIK HELP KEI OUT IN A PINCH, JOINING THE FIGHT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS FUTILE. IT'D ONLY BUY TIME FOR A MOMENT SINCE HE'D EASILY BE KILLED, BUT IT'D GIVE KEI A CHANCE TO REVERSE THE SITUATION.

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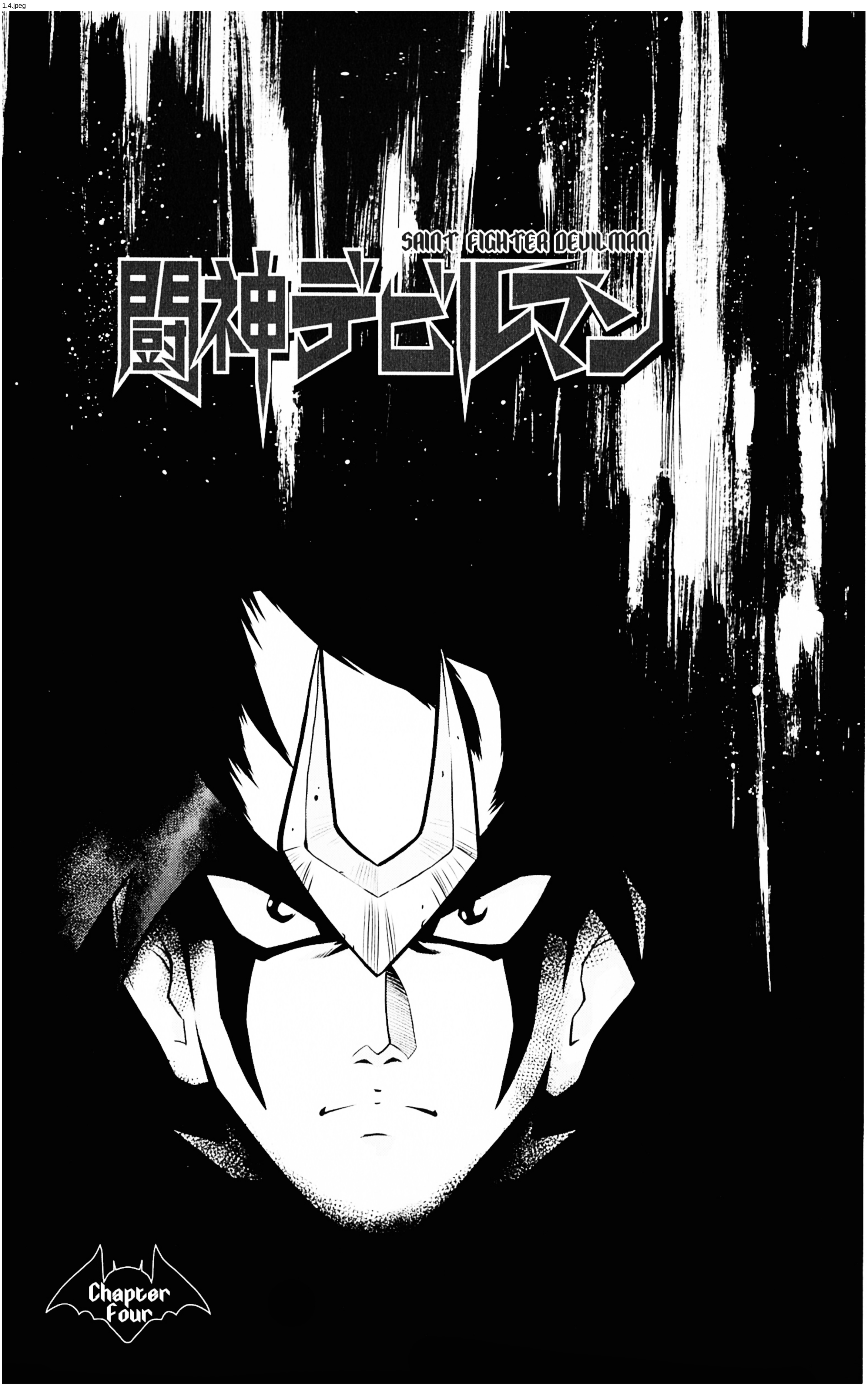

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE "DEMON WORLD...?" A WORLD TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE THAT WE LIVE IN...

MVAAAA モアアア

IT'S INVI-SIBLE TO THE EYE.

BUT THERE IS DEFI-NITELY "SOME-THING" IN THAT SPACE...

ヒOPWSH ヒュン

BWOOW

WHAT IS THAT!?

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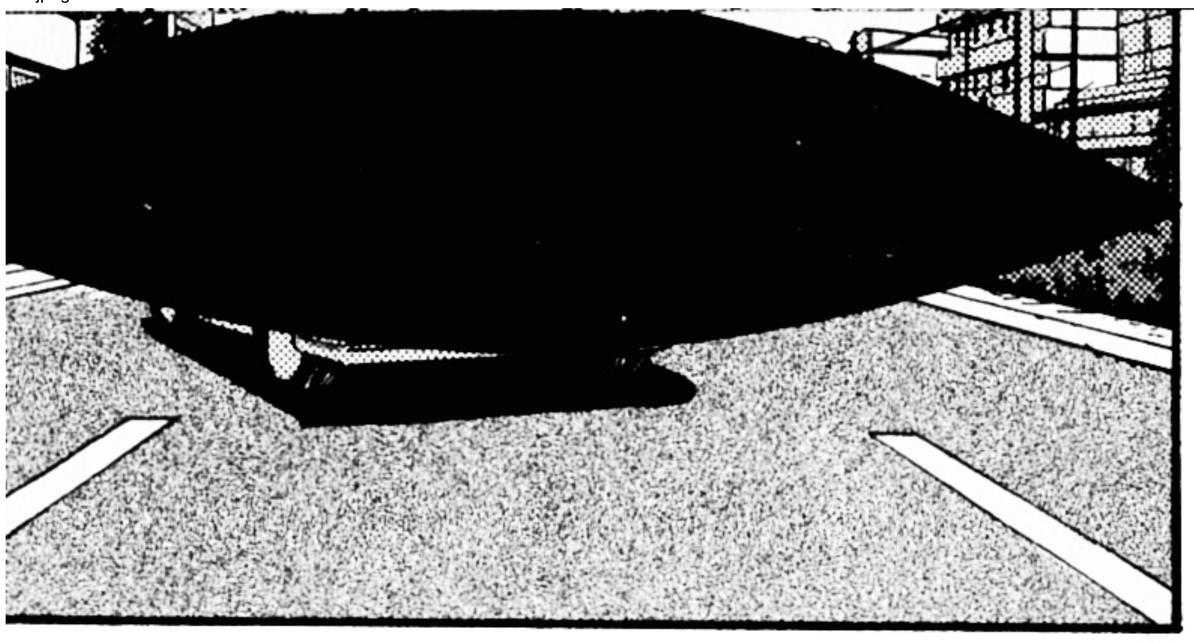

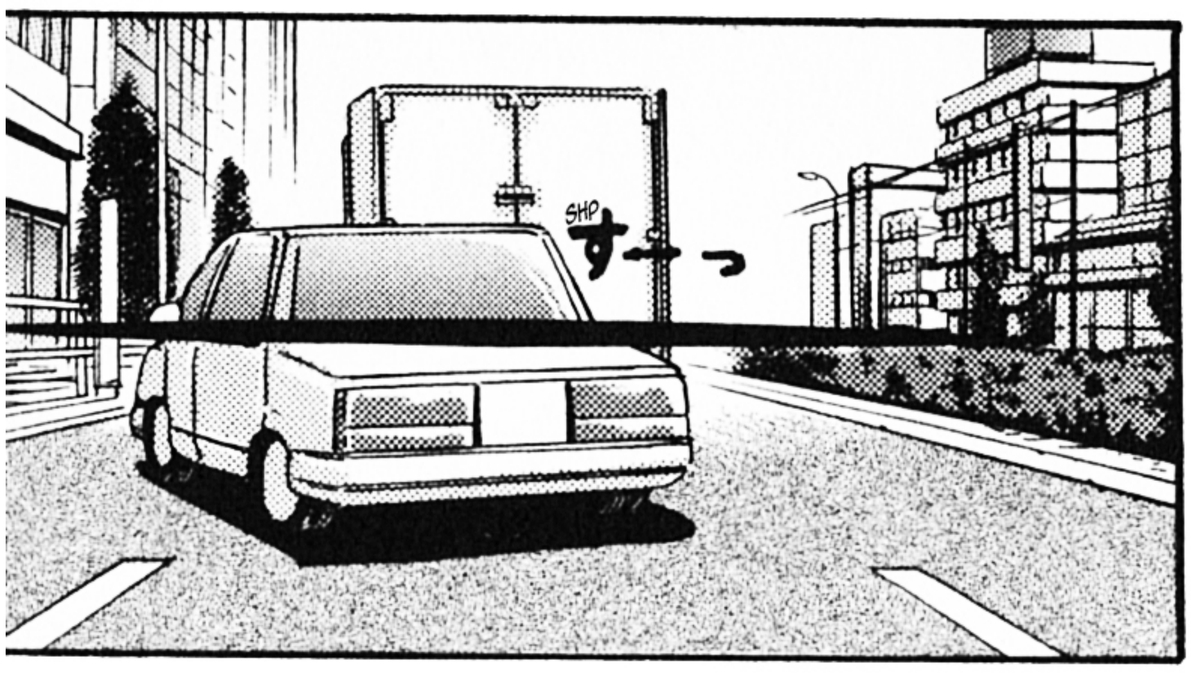
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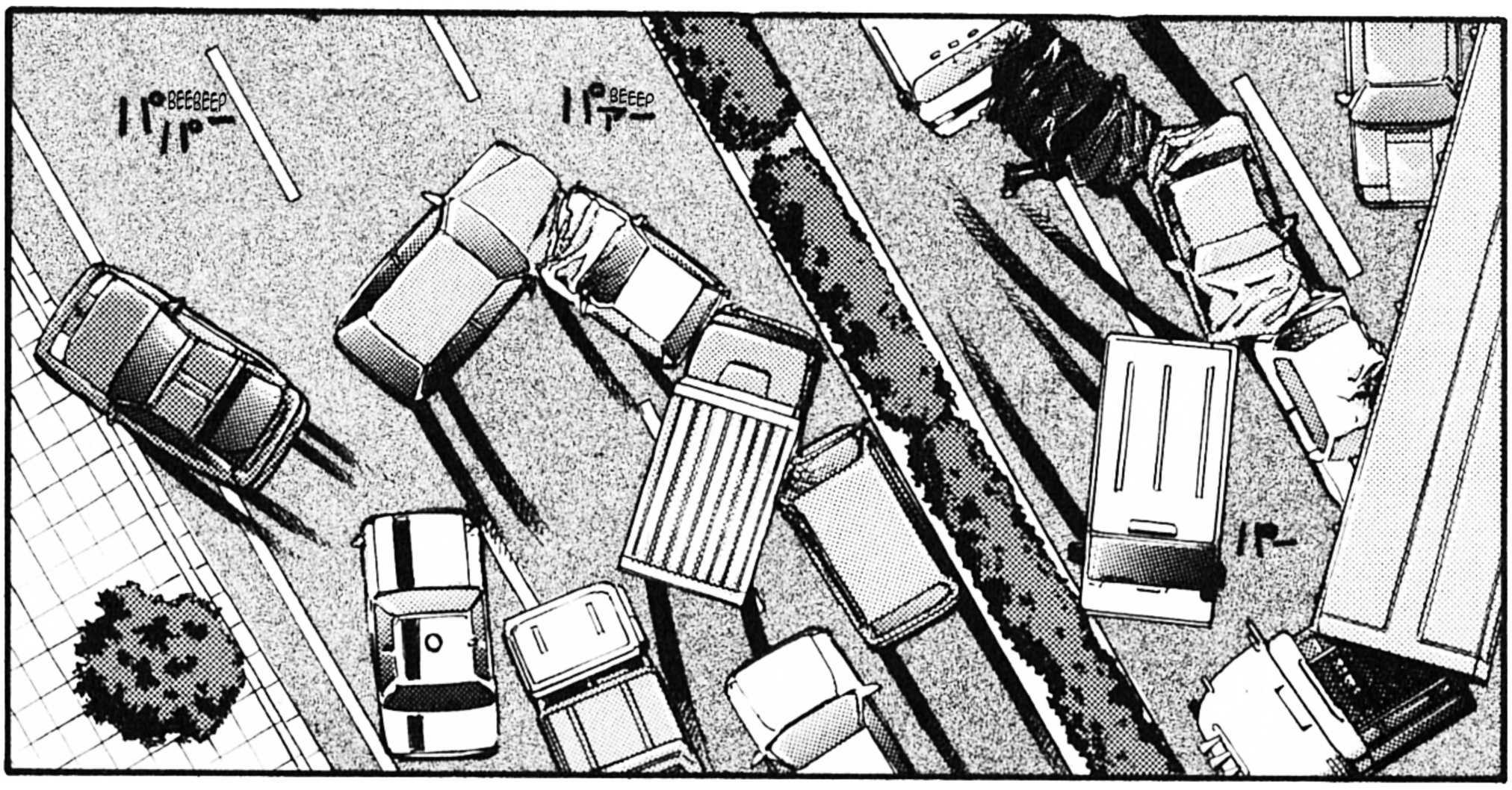
WHAAAAAH!!!?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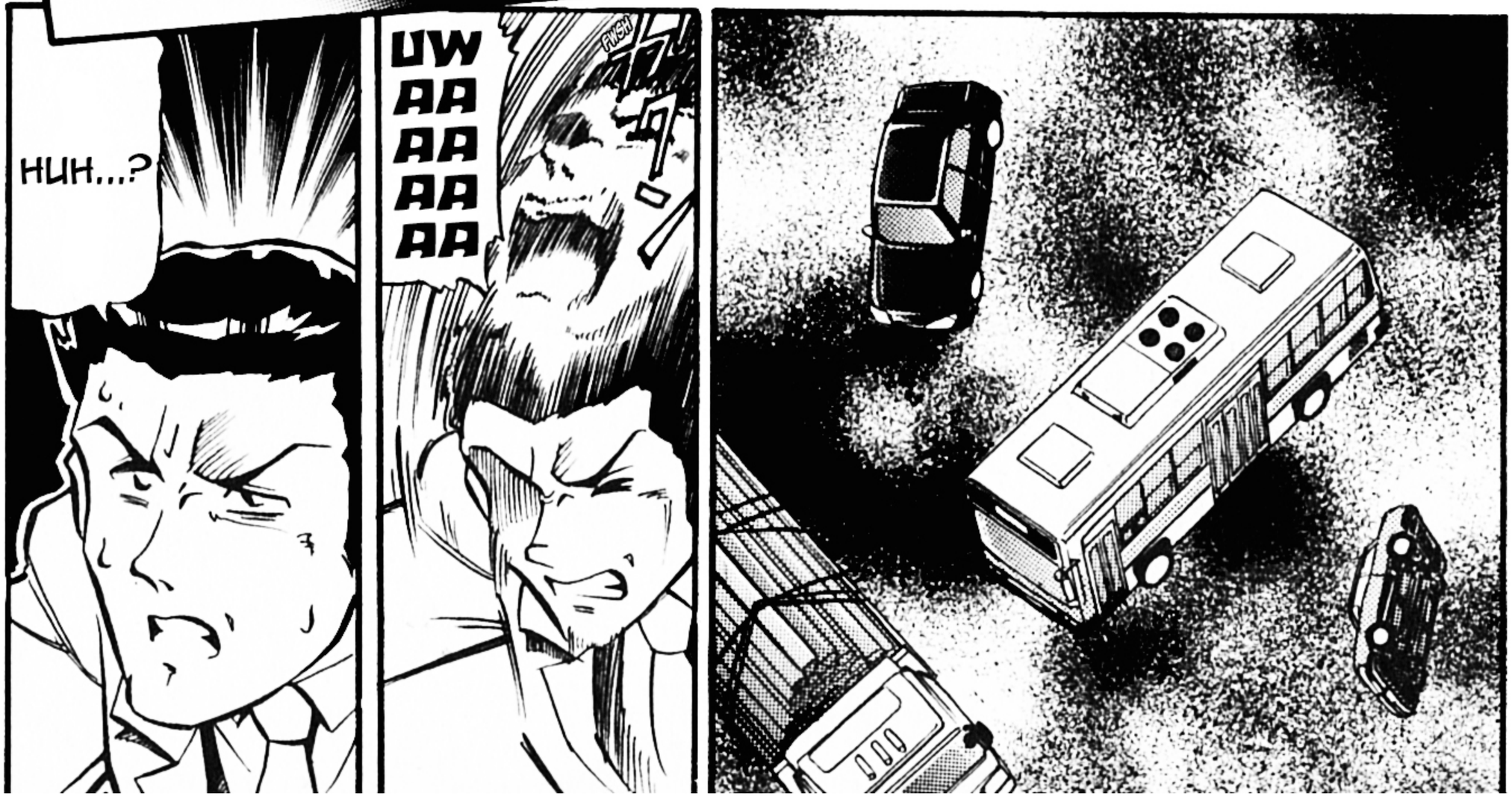
HUH...?
UWAAAAAAA
FWSH

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THIS IS THE WORLD WHERE "DEATH" AND "POWER" RULE! THIS IS THE DEMON WORLD!

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BLSHHH

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE...?

UUWAAAAAAAAAH!!!

CRSH

DOOOM

ぬぁ NWAAAAH!

GYA! GYA!

A M-M-MON-STER!!

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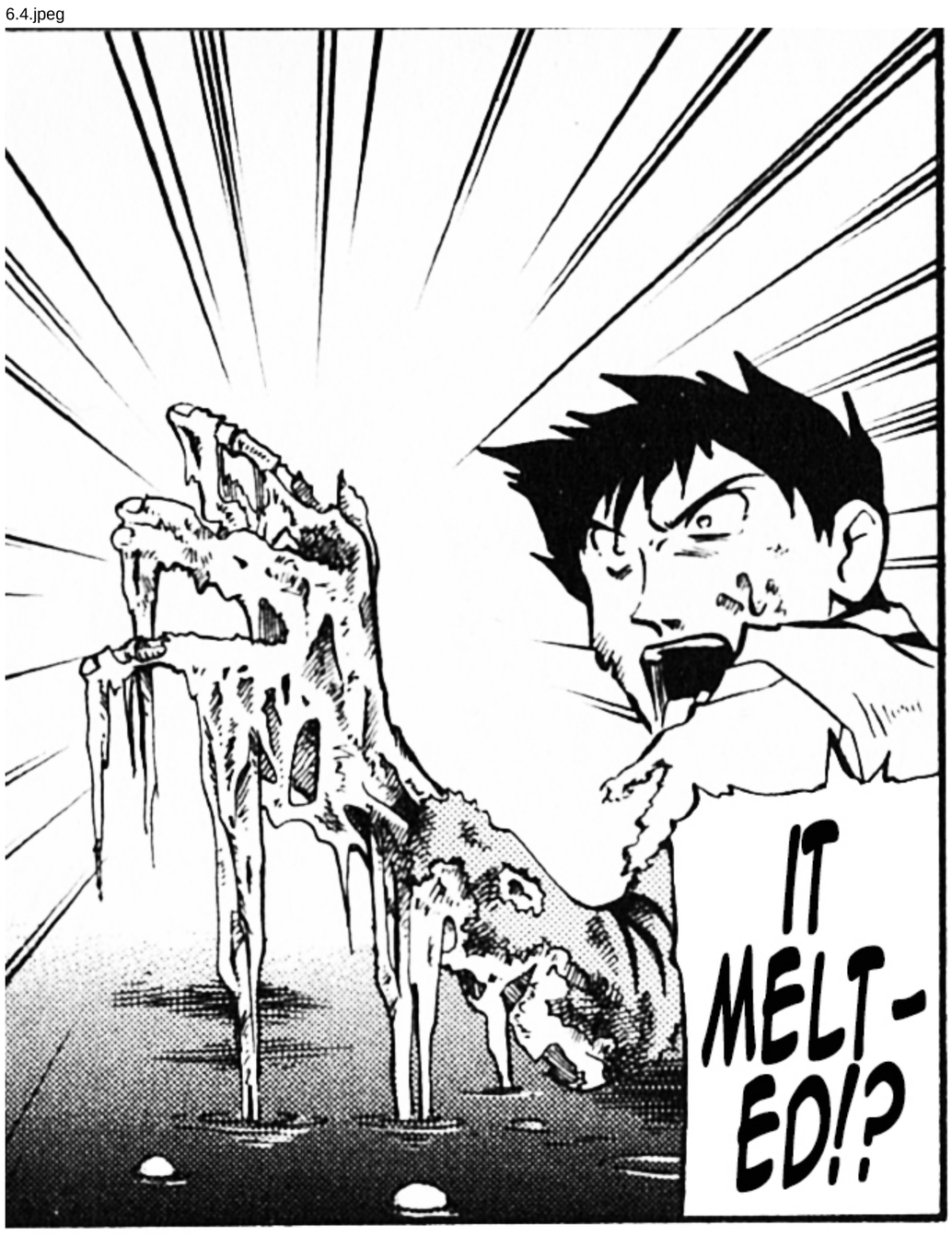
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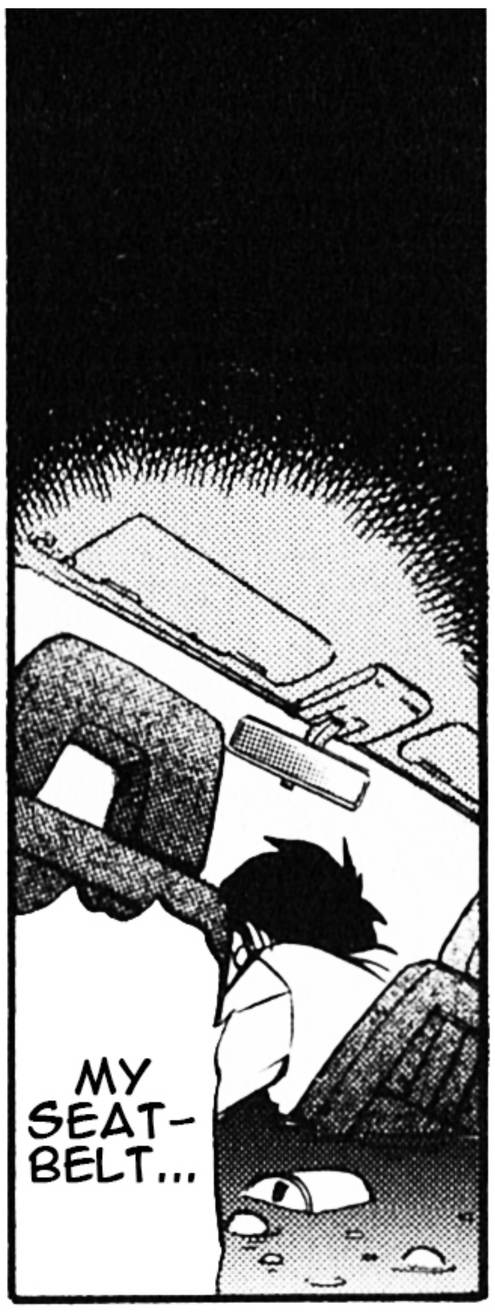
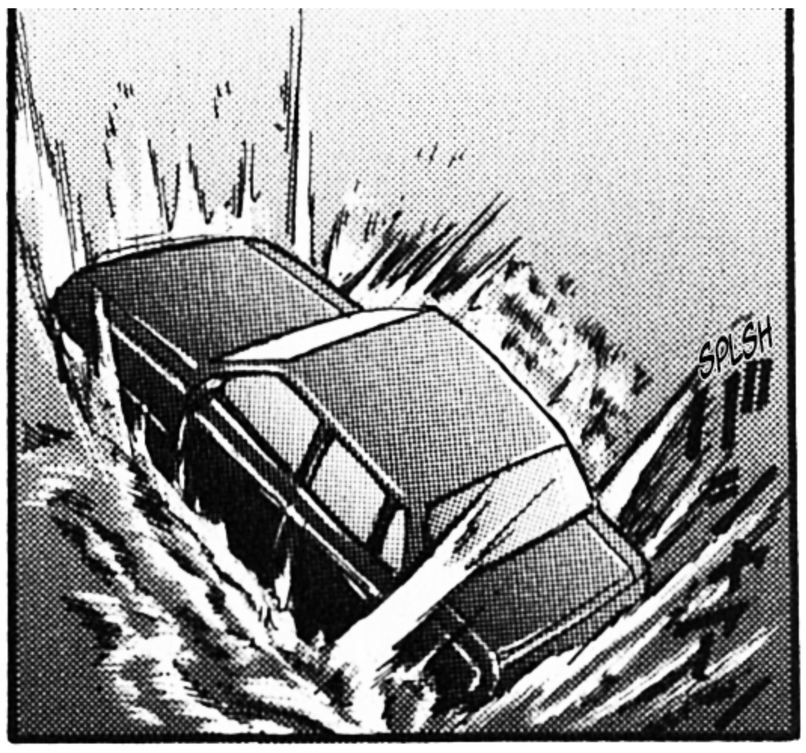
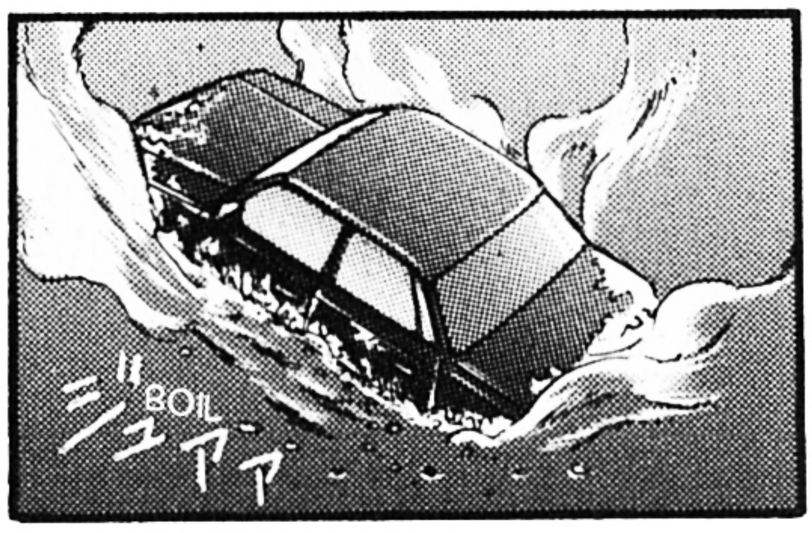

MY SEAT-BELT...


SPLSH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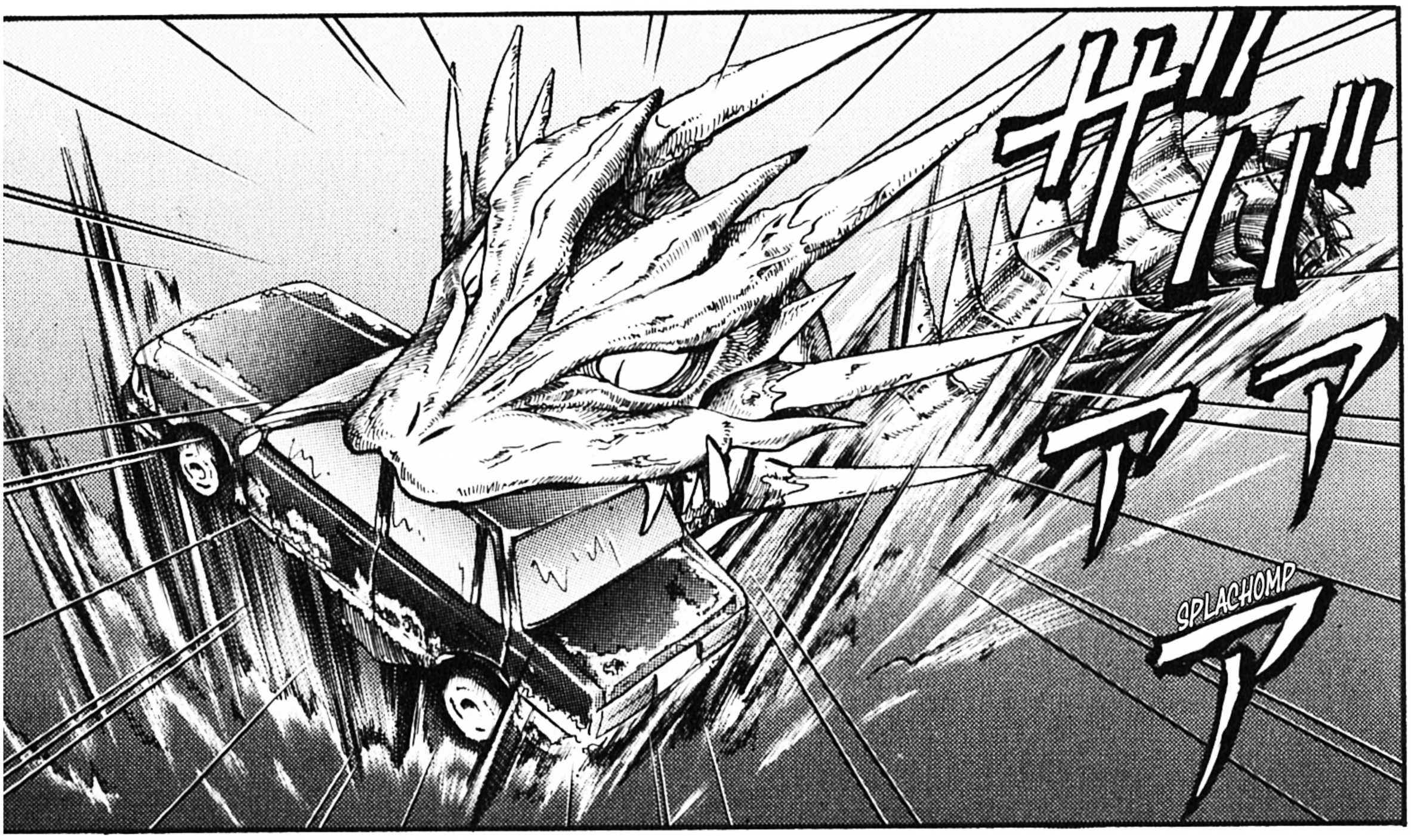
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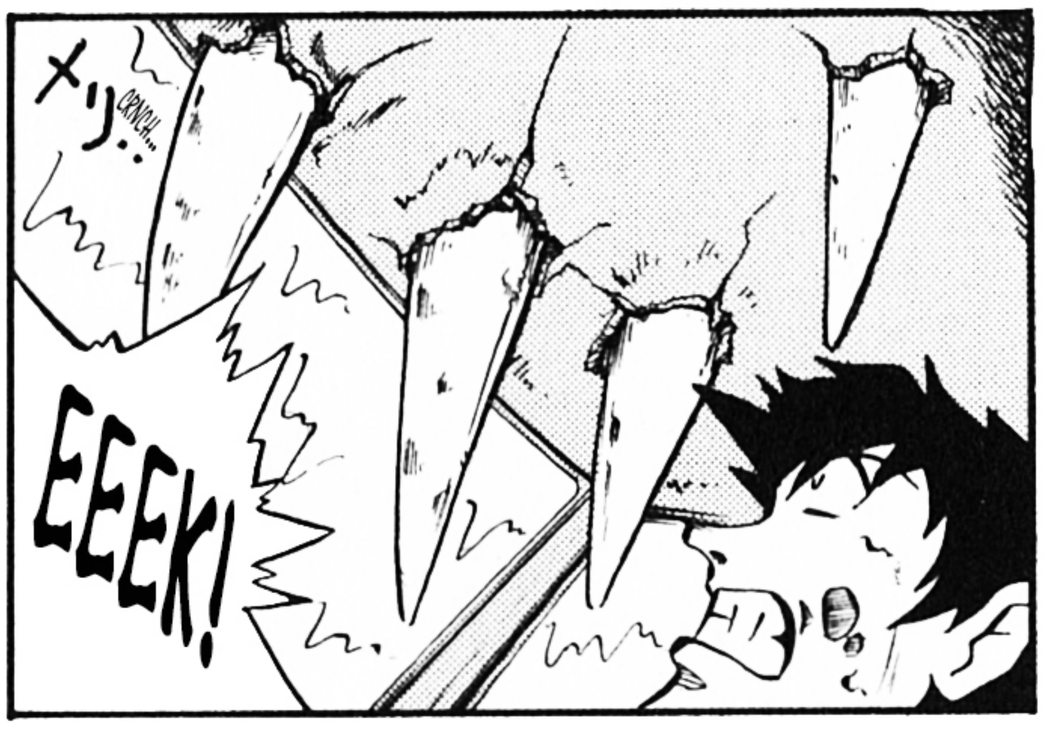
メリ..
CRUNCH...
EEEK!

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BAM

UWAH!

CRSH!

WHEW~ WE GOT 'EM.

WHO IS IT!?

YOU SPEAK THAT WAY TO ZANNIN, ONE OF THE "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS"?

DOOOM

8.4.jpeg

WHAAA!!

GRAH!

I'VE DECIDED! I'LL BE EATING THOSE HUMANS IN YOUR BELLY!

Y'KNOW, I'M A BIG FAN OF HUMANS WHO ARE STILL HALF-DIGESTED!

WHAM

OH NO!

GRRR! I'LL JUST BEAT YOU AND BECOME ONE OF THE "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS" MYSELF!

COME ON! WHO'S NEXT IN LINE!?

GLRGLGR

THERE'S NO WAY A CRUDE SOLDIER DEMON COULD BECOME ONE OF THE "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS!"

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HM? THE GREAT DEMON KING IS CALLING ME?

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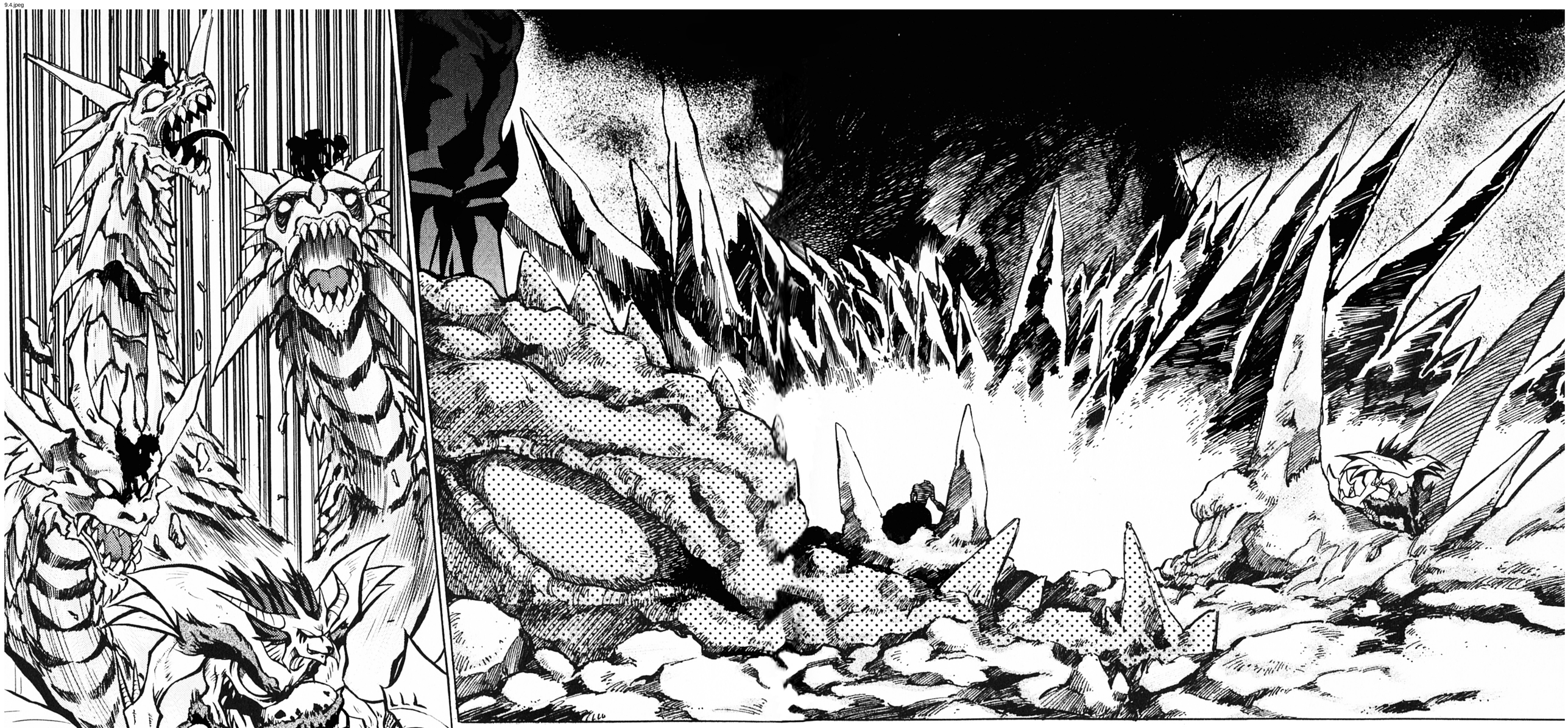
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BWOOO

WELL GATHERED, MY LOYAL "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS!"

DEMONS DON'T HAVE THINGS LIKE "CHICKS" AND "DUDES" ONLY THE "STRONG" AND "WEAK."

ARE YOU A CHICK?

THE DEMON REALM IS A WORLD RULED BY "POWER" AND CONSISTS OF THE "GREAT DEMON KING ZENON" WITH HIS "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS" UNDER HIM, UNDER THAT ARE THE "RED LOTUS GENERALS" AND AT THE VERY BOTTOM ARE THE LESSER RANK SOLDIER DEMONS.

GREAT DEMON KING

FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS

RED LOTUS GENERALS

LESSER RANK SOLDIERS

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EEK!

BNEEB

KEKE

LEAVE HIM TO ME, I LOVE HUNTING DOWN HUMANS!

I WONDER IF THE CUNNING DEMON FORCES ARE ONLY "WEAK" GUYS~ AND THAT'S WHY THEY STILL CAN'T CATCH HIM~!

GAH HAH HAH HAH!

ZAP

SHUT YOUR TRAP!!

EEK!

GYAAAAAAH!!!!

YES...

VIRFE!

FORGIVE ME!

ZAP

WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE HUMAN WORLD WITH OUR LESSER RANK DEMONS, BUT HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET!

HOW IS DEALING WITH THE TRAITOR "AMON" COMING ALONG?

YOU MEAN HE'S STILL ELUDED YOU EVER SINCE THEN?

YES,

SINCE THEN...

THAT'S DUMB!

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AMON!

WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT HUNTING DOWN THOSE WEAK-ASS HUMANS!

DUMB? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND, AMON?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL OF THAT...

HOW RECK-LESS~

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YOU'RE GOING AGAINST LORD ZENON'S ORDERS!?

I ONLY JOINED THE "FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS" TO GET CLOSER TO ZENON!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ZENON OR ABOUT AMON, I JUST WANNA FIGHT SOMEONE TOUGH!!

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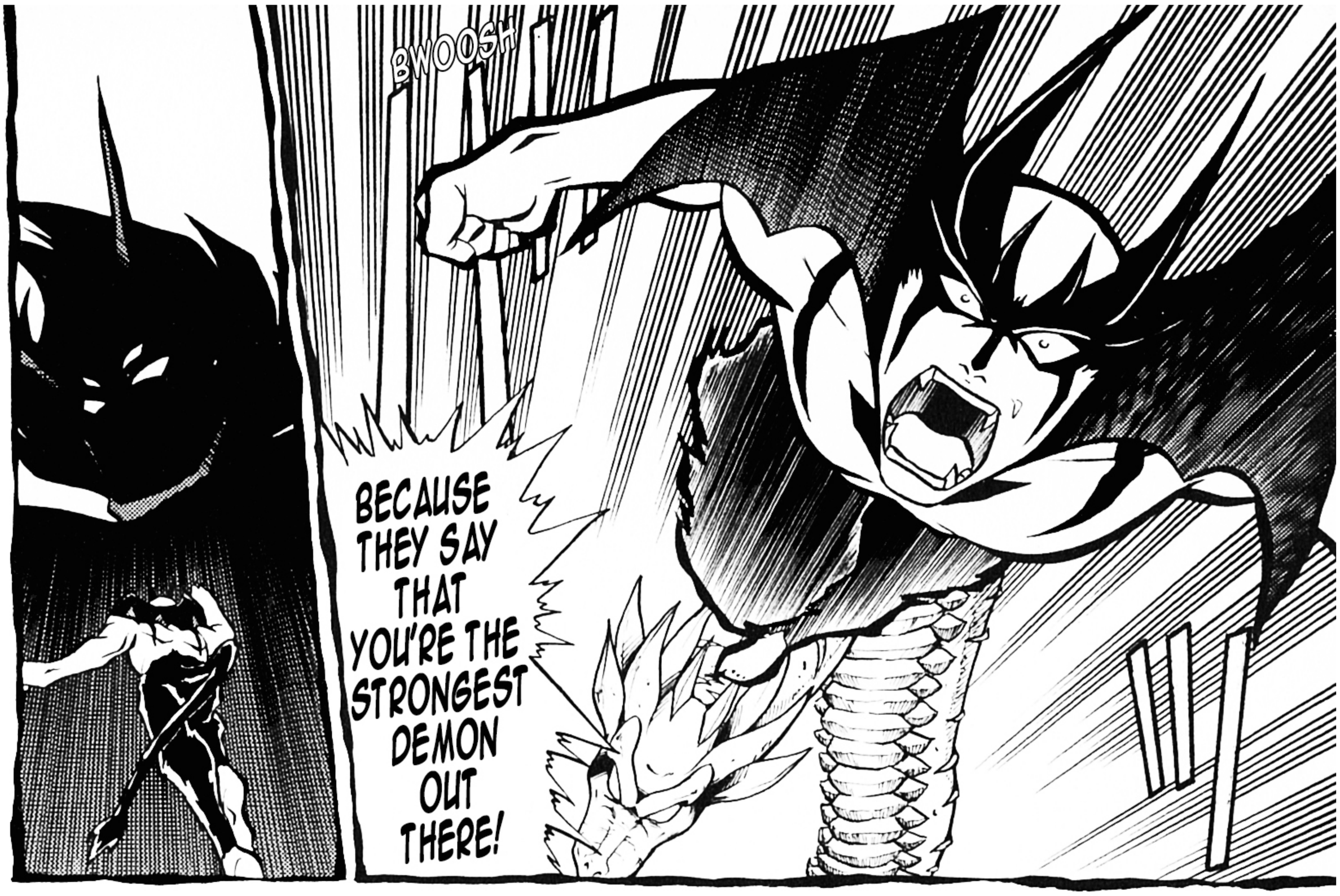
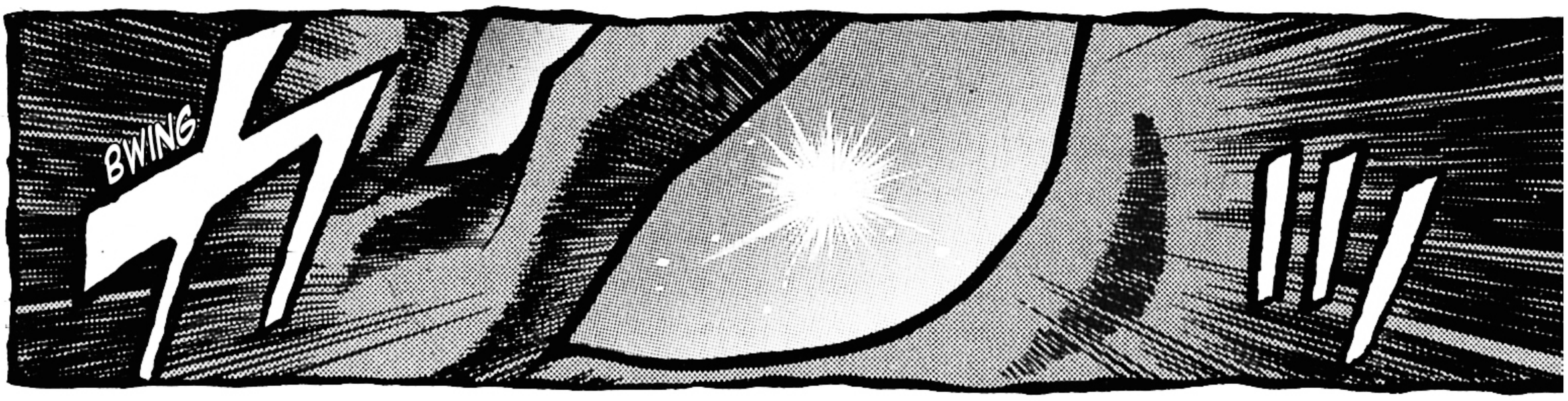

BWOOSH
BECAUSE THEY SAY THAT YOU'RE THE STRONGEST DEMON OUT THERE!


BWING

ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP

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EVEN SMALL FRY LIKE YOU GUYS CAN BE A CHALLENGE WHEN YOU GROUP UP LIKE THIS!

BLSH

STEP ASIDE!

BLSH

!?

THAT MAN IS...! AMON IS MY PARTNER!

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TODAY IS THE DAY WE SETTLE THIS, AMON!!

BAM!

SILENE! ALL RIGHT! FIGHTING YOU MAKES MY HEART DANCE!

WE'VE FACED EACH OTHER THREE TIMES NOW!

RAH!

BWOOM

YOUR "EYES!" "EYES" THAT CALL FOR ME TO FIGHT TO THE END!

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FWP

!?

SHE'S SO FAST!

HWSH!

FALL!

AND THE OTHERS TOO!?

FWP

FWP

FWP

FWP

HE'S GONE ...!?

WHO TOOK AMON AWAY!?

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT IS THIS?

NOT JUST AMON? BUT EVERY-ONE ELSE TOO!?

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GLOW
SHWO
WHERE DID AMON GOO!?
AAAA

I... IN THE HUMAN WORLD, A DEMON'S SUPER FAST HEALING POWERS DON'T WORK!

UUUAAAAHHH!!

ZAP

ZAP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

N...N... NO... NO SIR...

THEN PROVE IT!!

OR DO YOU THINK YOU'D WIN? YOU GOT A SENSE OF DEFIANCE?

A MERE ONE OR TWO HUNDRED MEN!? YOU THINK THAT'D STOP HIM!?

KUKUKUKU

PR... PROOF ...?

AHHHH!!

SNAP

SNAP

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SLASH!

I'LL BE TAKING THAT RIGHT ARM AS PROOF OF YOUR LOYALTY!

I HAVE SEEN YOUR LOYALTY! YOU NOW HAVE TEN DAYS TO BRING HIM TO ME!

EEK!

TCH.

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VIRFE! GO AND GET AMON!

TCH.

I WILL CERT-AINLY FINISH HIM OFF...

THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN!

TCH! WHAT CAN I EVEN DO!?

I'M AWARE OF THAT, SIR...

THOSE MISERABLE HUMANS!

THEY'RE SO OBSESSED WITH "CASTLES" AND "WEA-PONS!"

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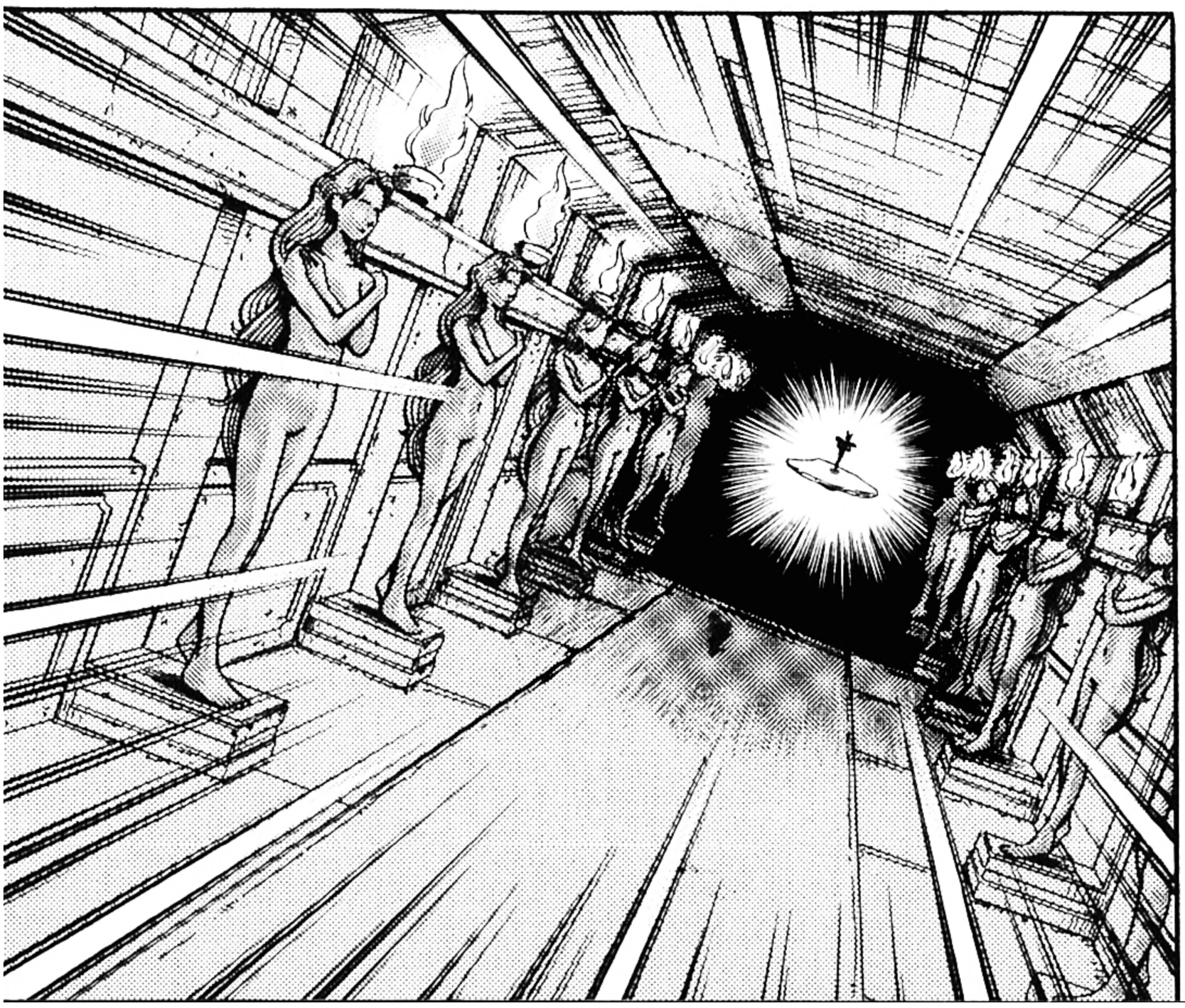

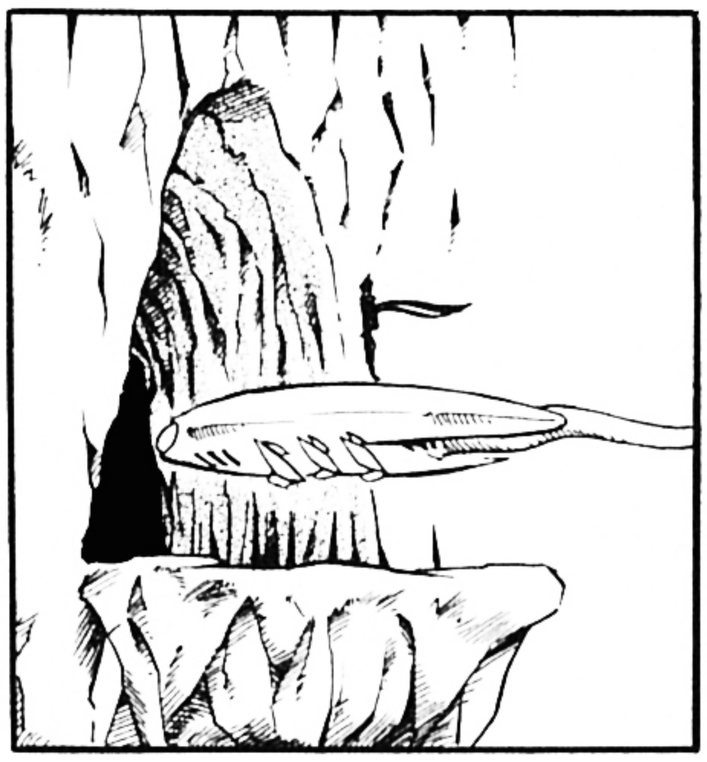

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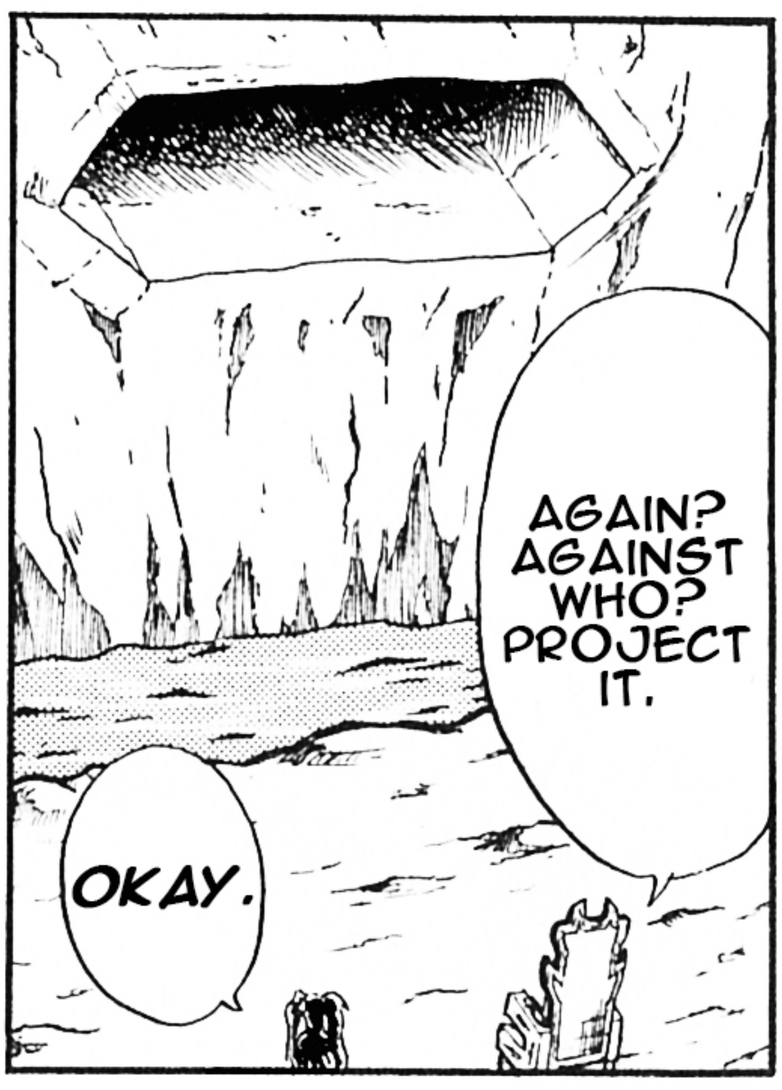
HE IS FIGHTING AS WE SPEAK.

BWAA

BWSH
BWSH
BWSH
BWSH


AGAIN? AGAINST WHO? PROJECT IT.
OKAY.

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KEEP YOUR EYES SHUT!

BAM!

THE ARM THAT WAS PICKING OFF THOSE DEMONS IS NOW WRAPPED AROUND A KID TO PROTECT HIM...

BLSH

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BABABAM!

FFF

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

BUT ON THE SIDE OF MANKIND OF COURSE...

GYAAAHH!!

YES... NOW THEN... SHALL I GET INVOL-VED...?

HEY! OKU-YASU! YOU OKAY?

BRO KEI! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!!

AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE TOUGH ON YOUR ENEMIES.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW...

O... OKAY.

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HEH HEH HEH...

HE COULD SENSE MY GAZE THROUGH THE GAP IN SPACE?

!

IT JUST FELT LIKE... SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME FOR A SEC...

WHAT'S UP?

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

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ABOUT CHAPTER FOUR

Q34: IN THIS CHAPTER, YOU WENT INTO THE WHOLE BACKSTORY OF WHAT'S GOING ON. HOW FAR IN ADVANCE WERE THESE IDEAS THOUGHT OF?
A34: I HAD IT SOMEWHAT THOUGHT UP SINCE BACK IN CHAPTER 1

Q35: PLEASE TELL ME ANY DETAILS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS.
A35: FOR PARAZONESS I WANTED TO HAVE HER BE MADE UP OF CREATURES WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE DEMON WORLD. AND FOR GYADRUN I WAS THINKING OF SOMETHING LIKE GHELMER.

Q36: ONLY ZANNIN (DEMON GENERAL ZANN IN THE MANGA) HAS INHERITED HIS ROLE FROM THE ORIGINAL, AND THEIR APPEARANCES ARE SIMILAR, IS THERE A REASON FOR THIS?
A36: ZANNINN ALSO INCORPORTATES BITS OF MUZAN'S DESIGN TOO (THE MOUTH ON HIS BELLY). I THOUGHT ZANNIN WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE FROM THE ANIME, ALONG WITH SILENE AND JINMEN.

Q37: BETWEEN DEMON GENERAL ZANNIN, DEMON GENERAL MUZAN AND DEMON MARSHAL LACOCK, WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE FROM THE ANIME?
A37: I'D HAVE TO SAY ZANNIN. I WAS A BIT FUZZY ON WHAT MUZAN AND LACOCK DID UNTIL I REWATCHED THE SERIES.

Q38: WHAT'S UP WITH THE RED LOTUS GENERALS? HOW MANY ARE THERE?
A38: NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I WONDER HOW CIVILIZED THE CULTURE OF THE FOUR DEMON GENERALS' MEN IS. MAYBE THERE ARE A FEW OF THEM UNDER EACH OF THE FOUR? BUT THEY WOULDN'T BE ENFORCING DISCIPLINE OR ANYTHING. I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY'RE THERE FOR, MAYBE JUST A POWER-BASED PECKING ORDER?

Q39: HAVE ALL OF THE DEMONS INVADING THE HUMAN WORLD BEEN SOLDIERS FROM THE CUNNING DEMON ARMY?
A39: TO START WITH, THE ORDER TO HUNT DOWN AMON WAS SENT OUT BECAUSE OF HIS FIGHT WITH ZENON, BUT EVEN THOUGH VIRFE WAS THE GROUP SENT TO CAPTURE HIM, I THINK THE SOLDIERS WERE SENT ANYWAY.

Q40: WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS AND AMON?
A40: AMON WAS A MEMBER OF THE FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY HAD ANY RELATION TO EACHOTHER BEYOND THAT.

Q41: WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR VIRFE'S NAME?
A41: THERE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER IT.

Q42: ANY DESIGN POINTS ABOUT THE NEW SILENE?
A42: I INCREASED HER FEATHERS TO MAKE HER FLUFFIER. WHEN GO NAGAI-SENSEI WAS SUPERVISING IT, HE MADE A COMMENT ALONG THE LINES OF "SILENE IS CUTE, HUH!"

Q43: DID YOU LIKE THE ORIGINAL SILENE? IF SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HER APPEAL AS AN ENEMY CHARACTER?
A43: THE ORIGINAL SILENE WAS FASCINATING. I THINK SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER. HER HESITATION BEFORE THE BATTLE. HER PAST STORY IN DEMON WORLD. THE VIOLENCE IN HER BATTLE WITH DEVILMAN DESPITE THOSE FACTORS. IT MAKES HER FEEL LIKE SHE'S NOT JUST A DEMON.

Q44: WHEN WAS THE IDEA TO USE VIRFE AS AMON'S RIVAL CONCIEVED?
A44: FROM THE VERY FIRST STAGES OF PLANNING.

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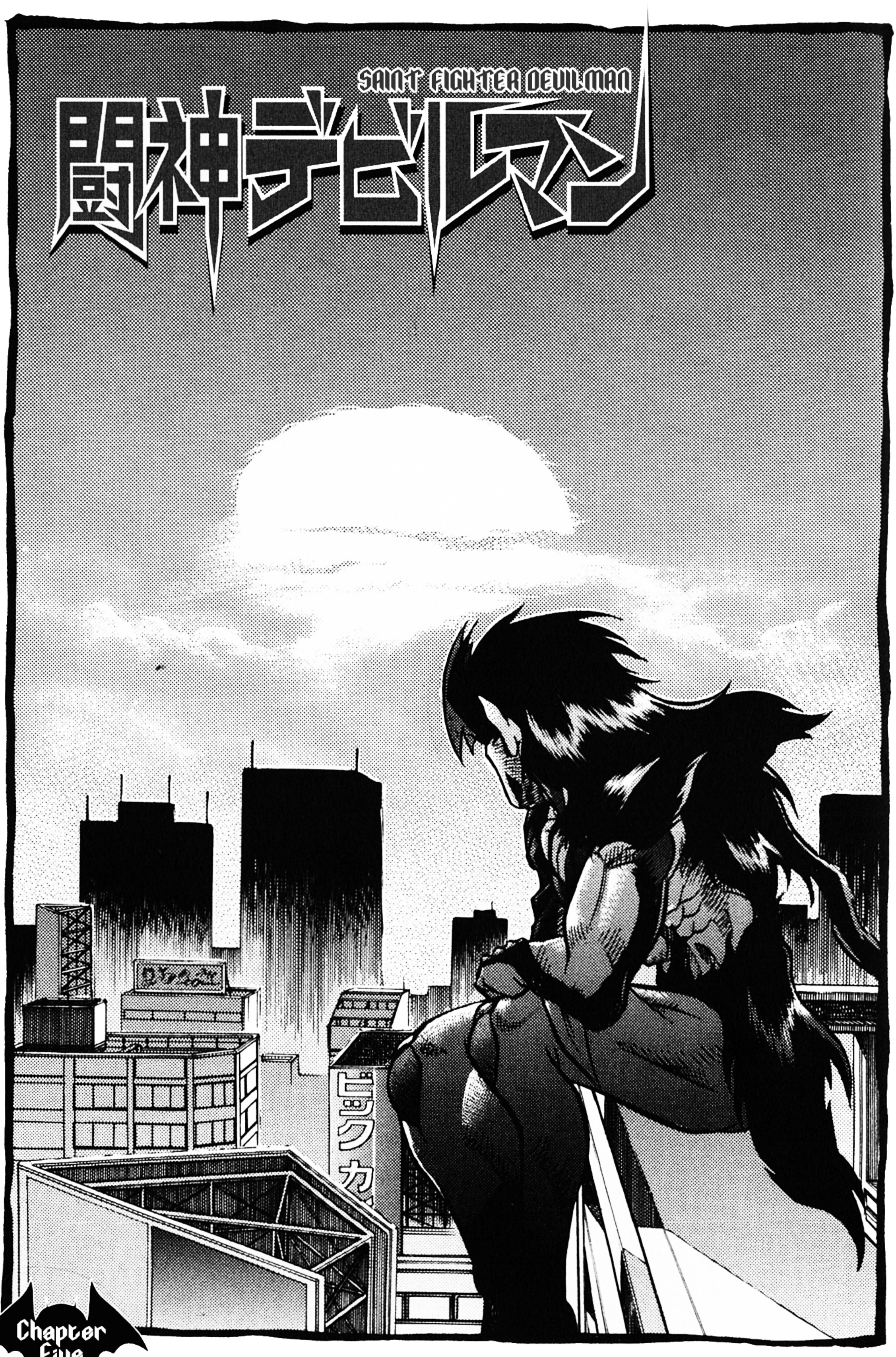

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GRRG!

FWSH!!

GH!

WHAT THE...? YOU...

SPLCH

GYA!

PISS ME OFF!

WHAM

WHAM

HE'S STRONG~ HIM AND AMON BOTH...

DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME JUST BECAUSE HE'S NOT DOING WHAT YOU WANT.

THE NEW GUY? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THAT'S A BIT ROUGH, ISN'T IT, ZANNIN?

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HE WAS A FOOL FOR BETRAYING US!!

BAM!

TSK TSK ♥

WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT?

BWAM!

STOP TALKING!

CRK

CRCK

HM?

YOU...

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OH MY

AH...

CRK

CRK

CRK

CRK''

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

GRAAH

OH?

BWAM

EEK!

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GATHER! SOLDIERS OF THE VIOLENCE DEMON ARMY!

SHEW

NOW A DISTR-ACTION WAS SENT OUT~

TCH.

SHEW

SHEW

CRK

SHWP

THE DEMON WORLD IS MADE UP OF THE GREAT DEMON KING ZENON, HIS FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS, INCLUDING ZANNIN, THEIR SUBORDINATES THE RED LOTUS GENERALS AND THE BOTTOM RANK SOLDIER DEMONS.

GREAT DEMON KING

FOUR HEAVENLY DEMONS

RED LOTUS GENERALS

LESSER RANK SOLDIERS

ゾロ CROWD

ゾロ CROWD

ゾロ CRO

GOOD, THERE YOU ARE!

BRING ME THEIR HEADS! WHOEVER DOES WILL BE PROMOTED TO A RED LOTUS GENERAL!

RA AA AA AA AA HH !!!!

SHEW

SHEW

11c SNAP

NEXT, WE'LL SET UP THE REU-NION.

FOR THE SAKE OF DEVILMAN'S GROWTH, HE CAN GO AHEAD AND HAVE ZANNIN!

AND FOR THAT, I'LL NEED SOME HELP FROM YOU GUYS.

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HM?

SNFF

I GOTTA GET HOME SO I CAN GAME.

ACHOO!

TWING

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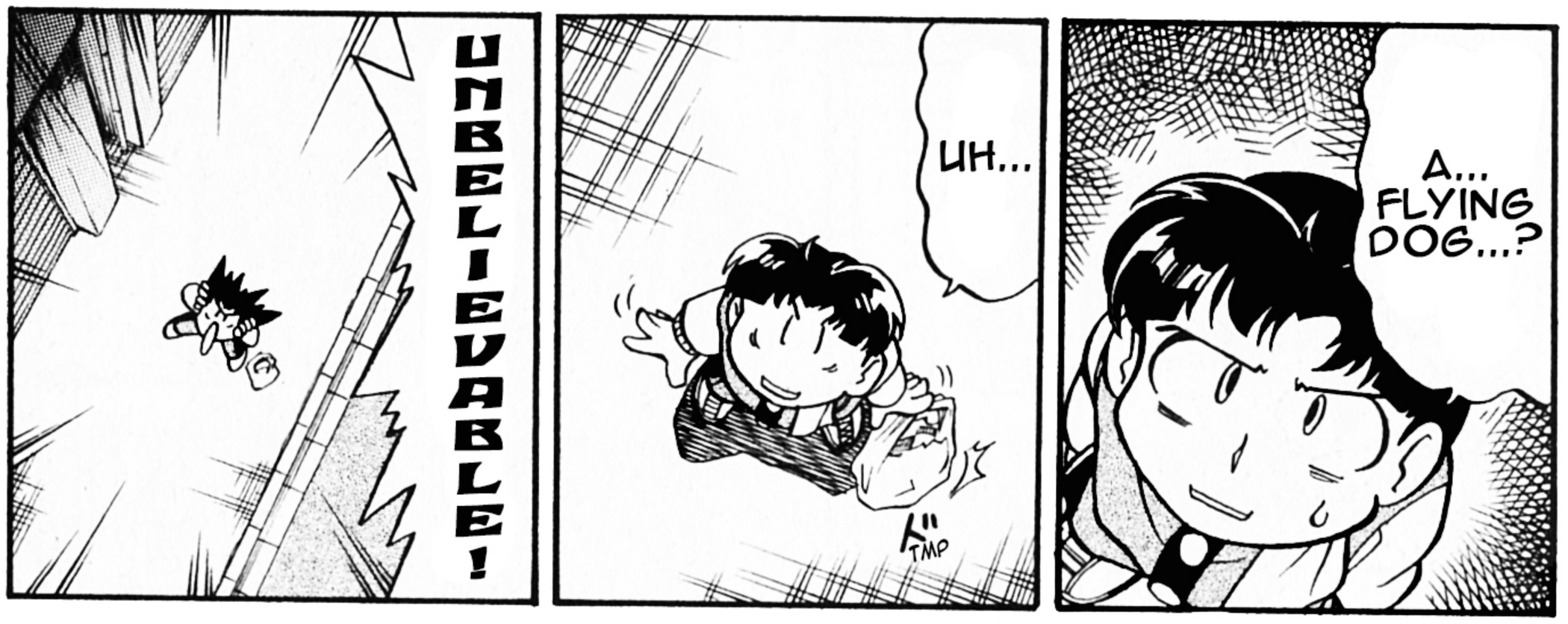
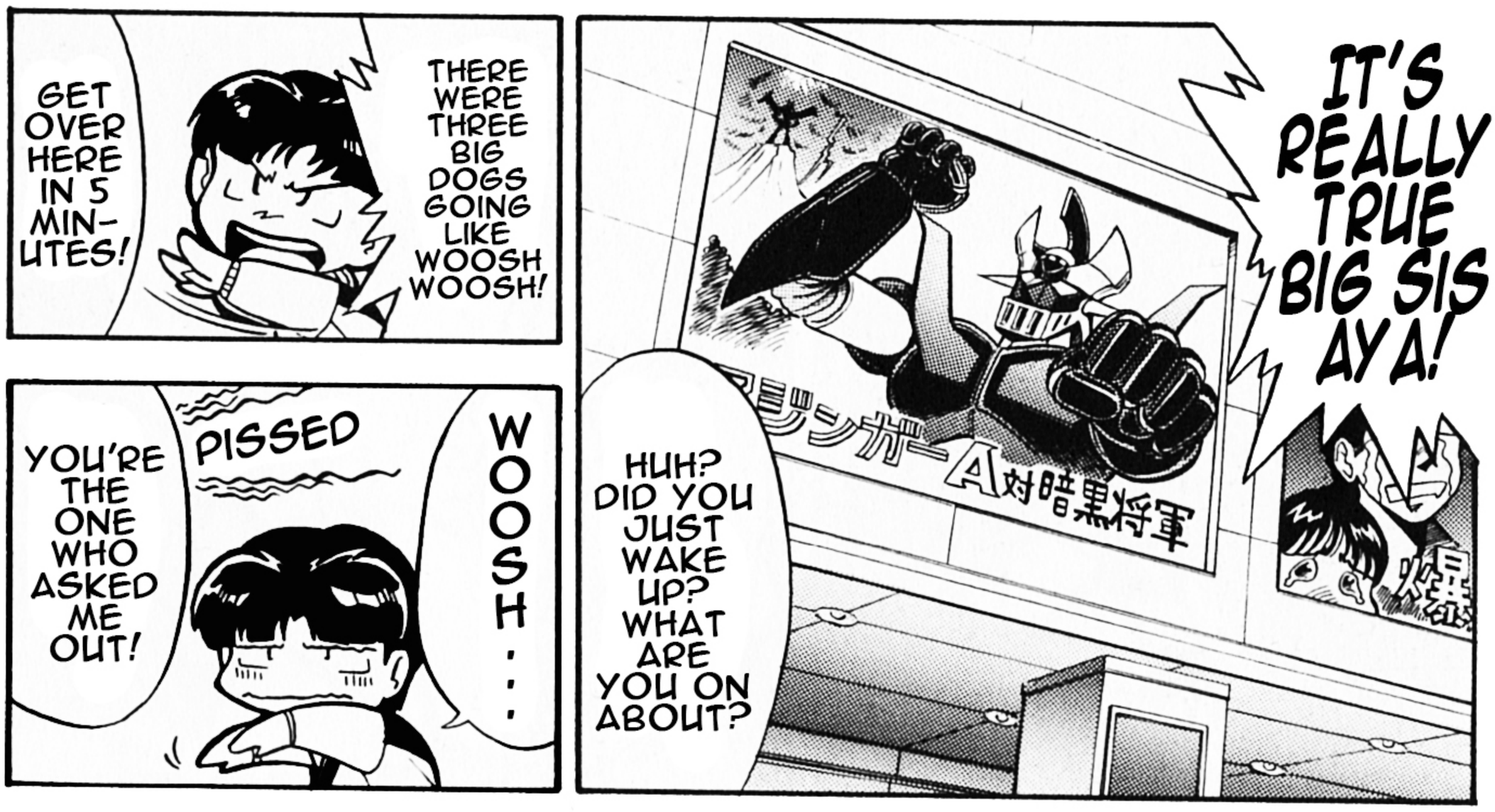

UNBELIEVABLE!
UH...
A... FLYING DOG...?


GET OVER HERE IN 5 MIN-UTES!
THERE WERE THREE BIG DOGS GOING LIKE WOOSH WOOSH!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED ME OUT!
PISSED
WOOSH...
HUH? DID YOU JUST WAKE UP? WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
IT'S REALLY TRUE BIG SIS AYA!

SO, WHAT'S REALLY TRUE?

NAH, IT'S FINE.

CLAP

CLAP

ピラ FWP

大人 1600

JEEZ! TO INVITE ME TO SOME-THING LIKE THIS AND SHOW UP LATE!

AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SORRY, YOU GO ON AHEAD.

OH, NOWHERE IN PAR-TICULAR.

YUP. I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU INSIDE! KEI.

CRACK CRACK

SHE AIN'T EVEN LOOKIN'.

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OW...

THAT'S ENOUGH OUTTA YOU.

OH I KNOW! THE BATHROOM!

#2?

#1?

BUT SINCE IT'S MAZINGER ACE, WE HAVE TO CHAPE-RONE A KID TOO.

ジャ FSSSH

IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO ASK ME OUT ON A MOVIE DATE.

TP

I'M A LITTLE FLUSTERED...

BUT I'M MORE PISSED!

BYOOSH
AT LEAST GET ME DINNER OR SOME-THING!
BWOOOMM
KE!!!

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DASH!

AYA IS GONNA KILL ME!!

BWAH!!

WHERE IS SHE!?

FWSH

SQUEAK

FLASH

CUZ' I'M SO WEAK!

I CAN GIVE YOU ADVICE, BUT I CAN'T HELP OUT.

MY VOICE ...

GO FOR THE "FEELING" WITH YOUR VOICE KEI... DEVILMAN CAN DO IT.

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IT'S ENOUGH!

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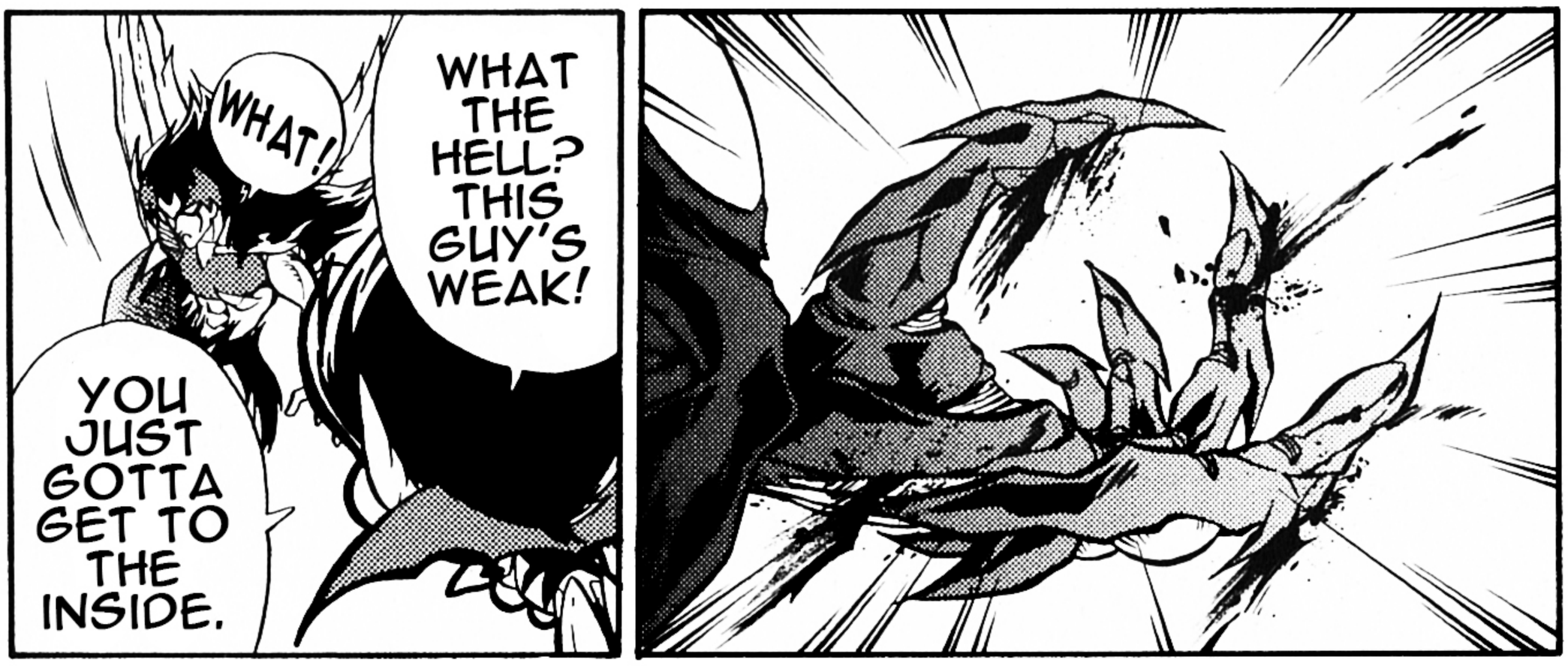
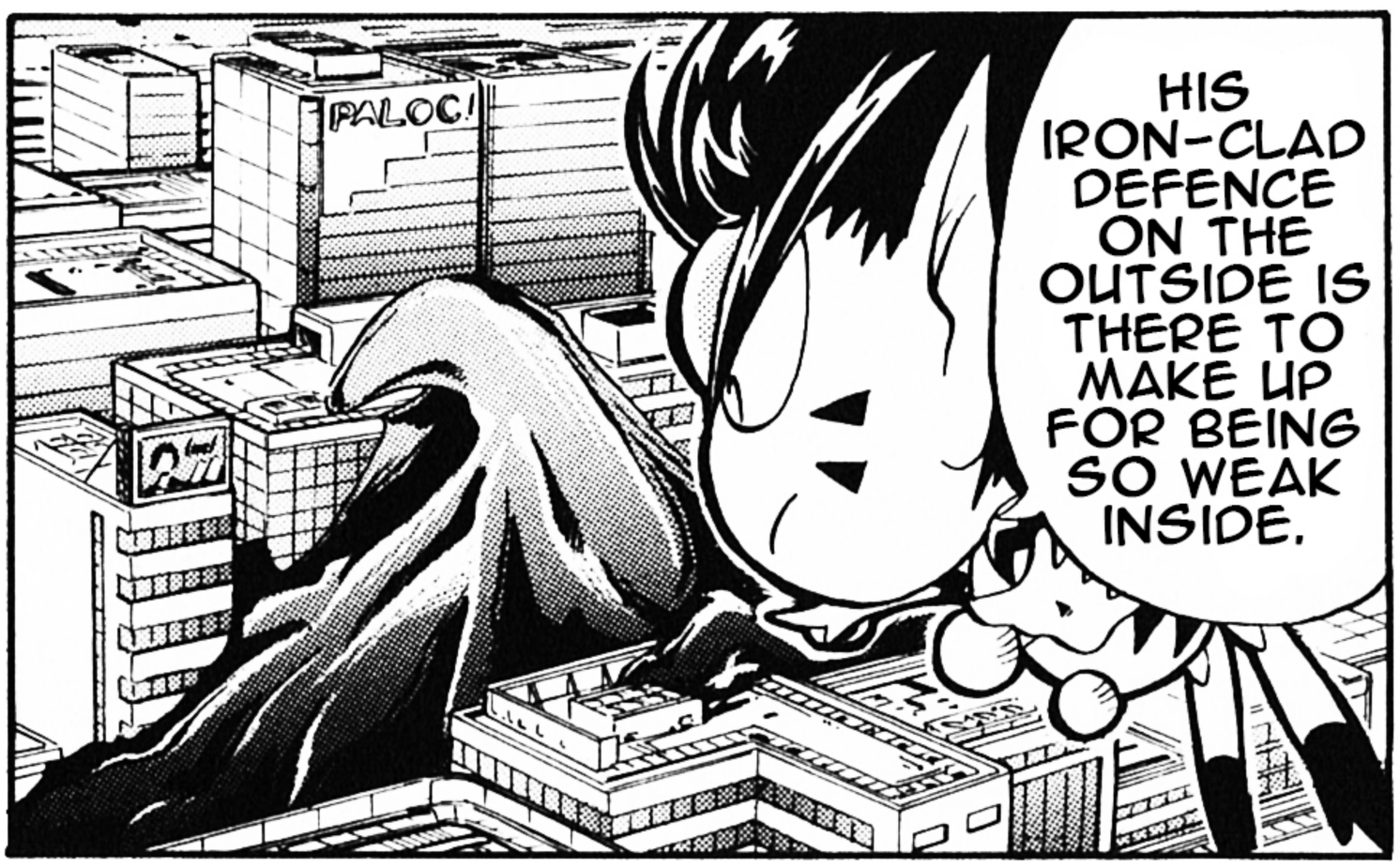
BOINK
GUH!


WHAT!
WHAT THE HELL? THIS GUY'S WEAK!
YOU JUST GOTTA GET TO THE INSIDE.

AND BY THE WAY, ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS,


PALOC!
HIS IRON-CLAD DEFENCE ON THE OUTSIDE IS THERE TO MAKE UP FOR BEING SO WEAK INSIDE.

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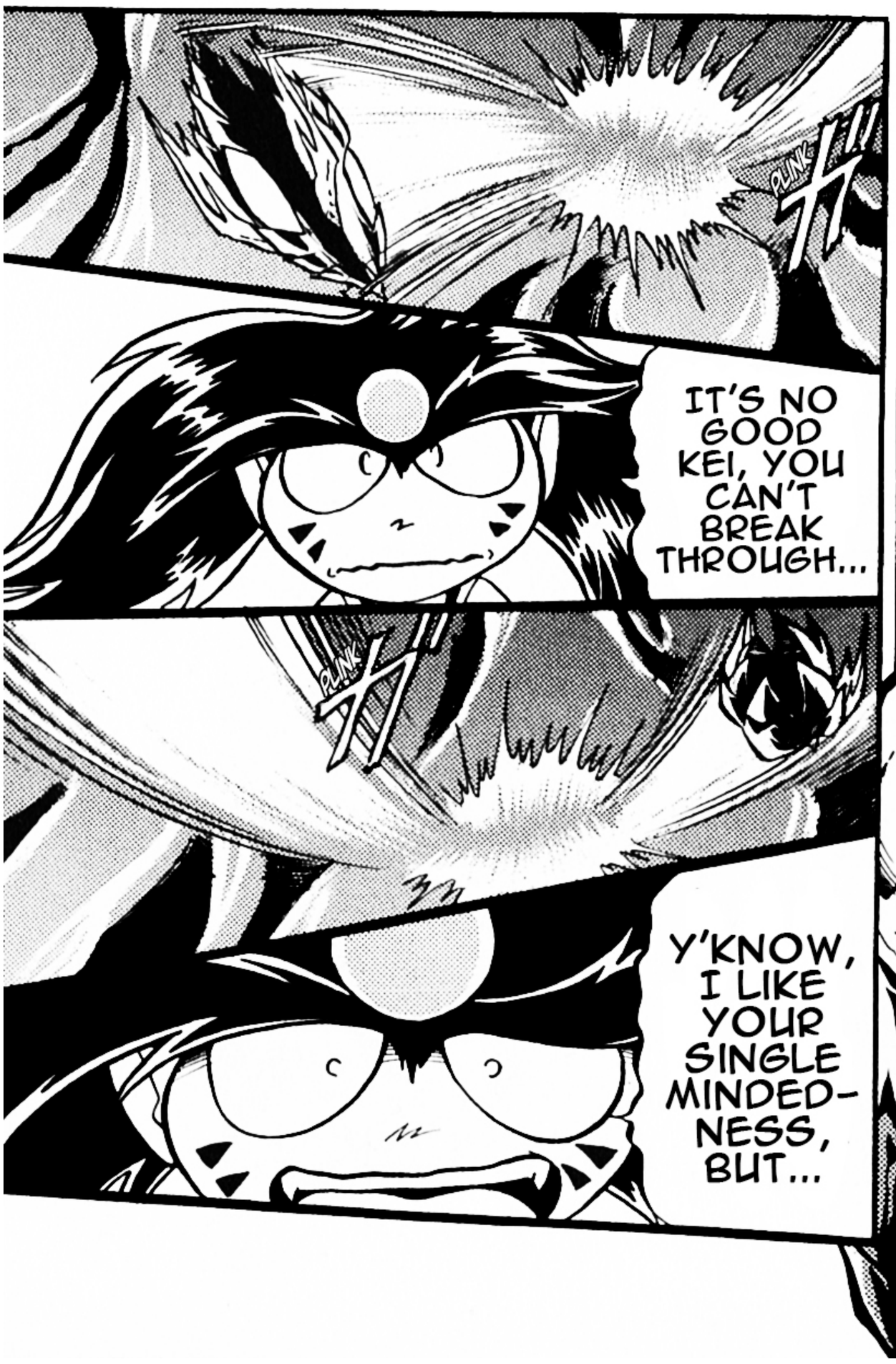
THEY'RE IN HIS BELLY, WAITING FOR THEIR TURN TO BE DIGESTED.


PLINK
IT'S NO GOOD KEI, YOU CAN'T BREAK THROUGH...
PLINK
Y'KNOW, I LIKE YOUR SINGLE MINDED-NESS, BUT...

I'LL TEAR MY WAY INTO YOUR GUT!
AYA!
OKU-YASU!!

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RIGHT NOW YOU'RE LIKE A KID WITH POWER...

YOU NEED TO LEARN TO FIGHT LIKE A PRO.

STOP IT KEI!!!

WHAM!

DEVIL BULLEE...

HFF... HFF...

DON'T BE STUPID.

YOUR RIGHT HAND IS IN SHREDS, LISTEN TO ME! YOU HAVE TO DIAL IT BACK!

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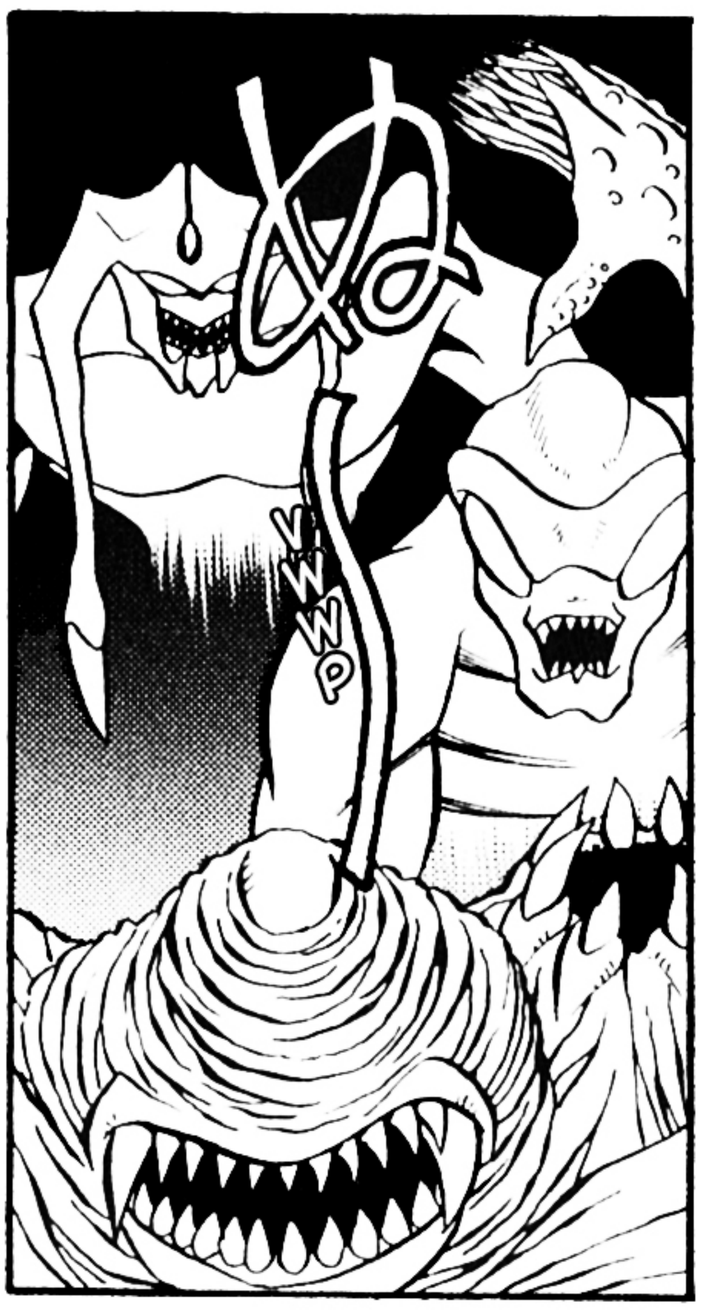
WHAM
AYA AND OKUYASU AND ALL SORTS OF OTHER PEOPLE ARE WAITING IN THERE!


VWP

チュア
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CHWEWW
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HUH? MORE OF 'EM!?
TCH!

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ISN'T THAT ZANNIN'S VIOLENCE DEMON ARMY!?

SWIPE

FALL ボト

FALL ボト

FALL ボト

GRRR

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RRRR

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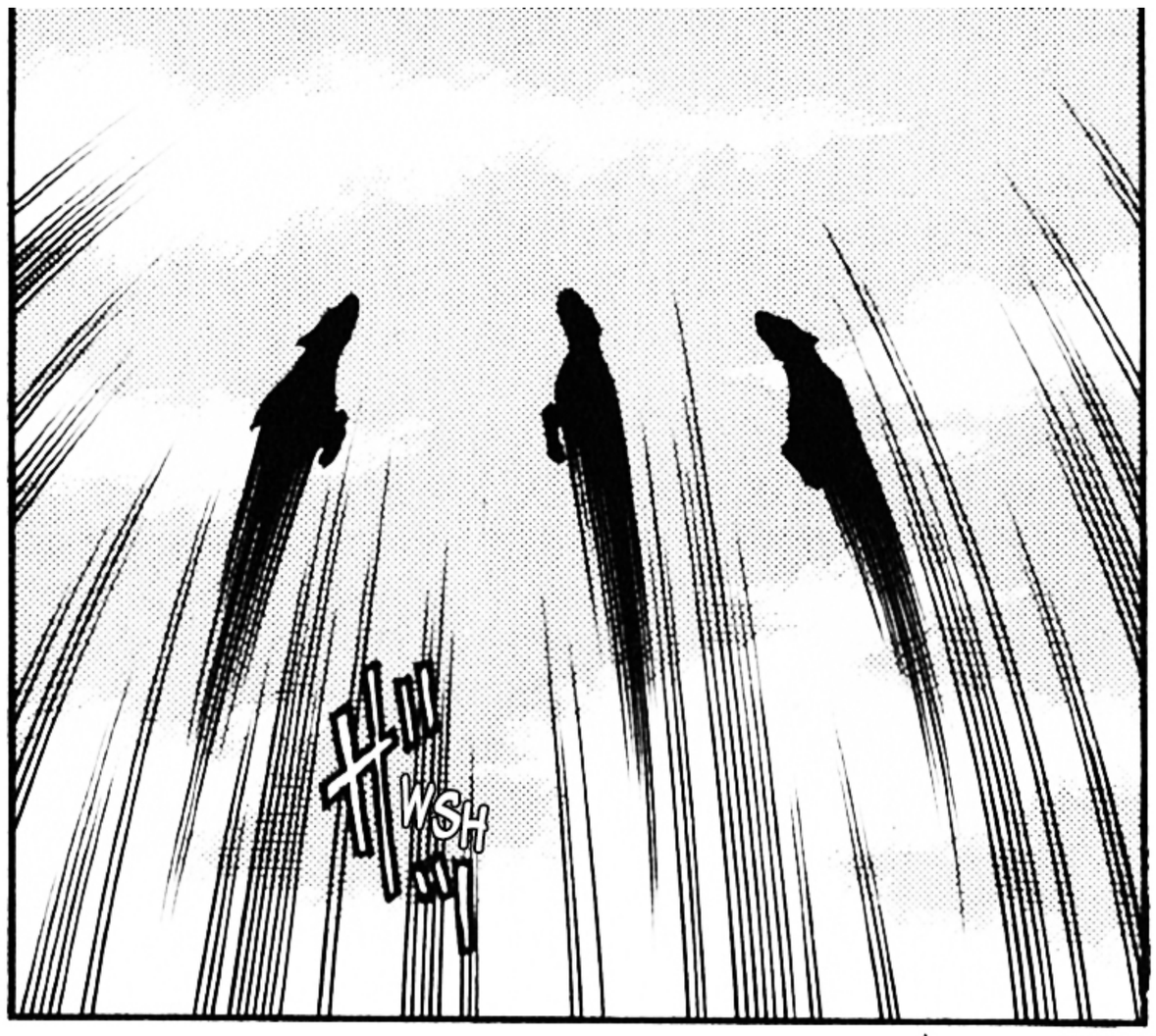

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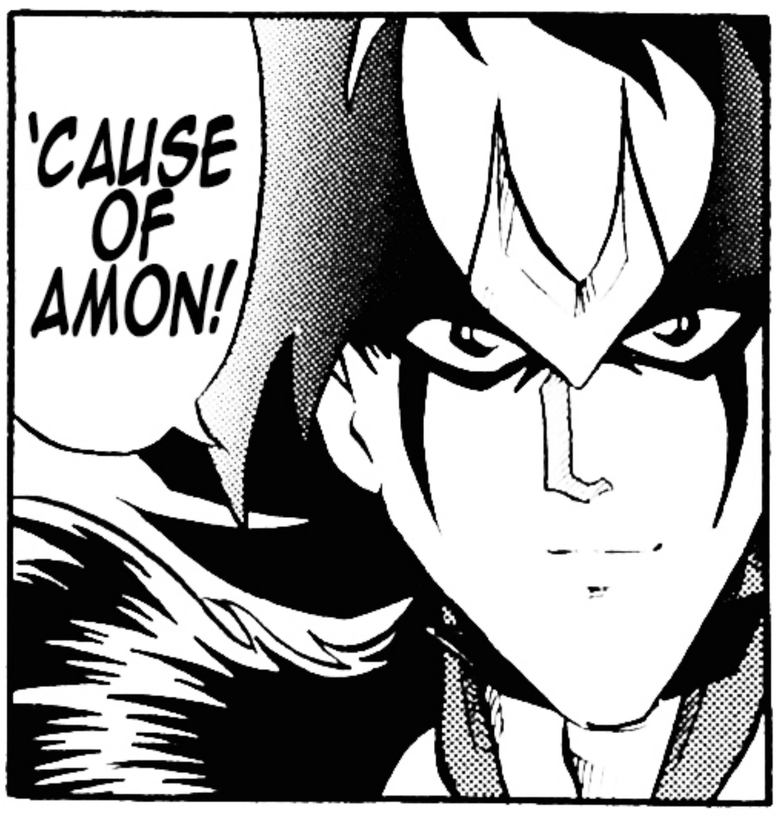
BWOOSH

HM?
OH...
HOW'D YOU KNOW HE WAS ON OUR SIDE?


'CAUSE OF AMON!

GRRRR RRRR!!
I'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU, CERBERUS!!

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GOOD!

RIGHT! I'LL GO HELP OUT CERB-ERUS!

OH OK!

SO AMON TOLD KEI WITH HIS SPIRIT! WHAT A COOL THING TO DO!

HAVING MORE COMPA-NIONS IS REAS-SURING.

SHOCK

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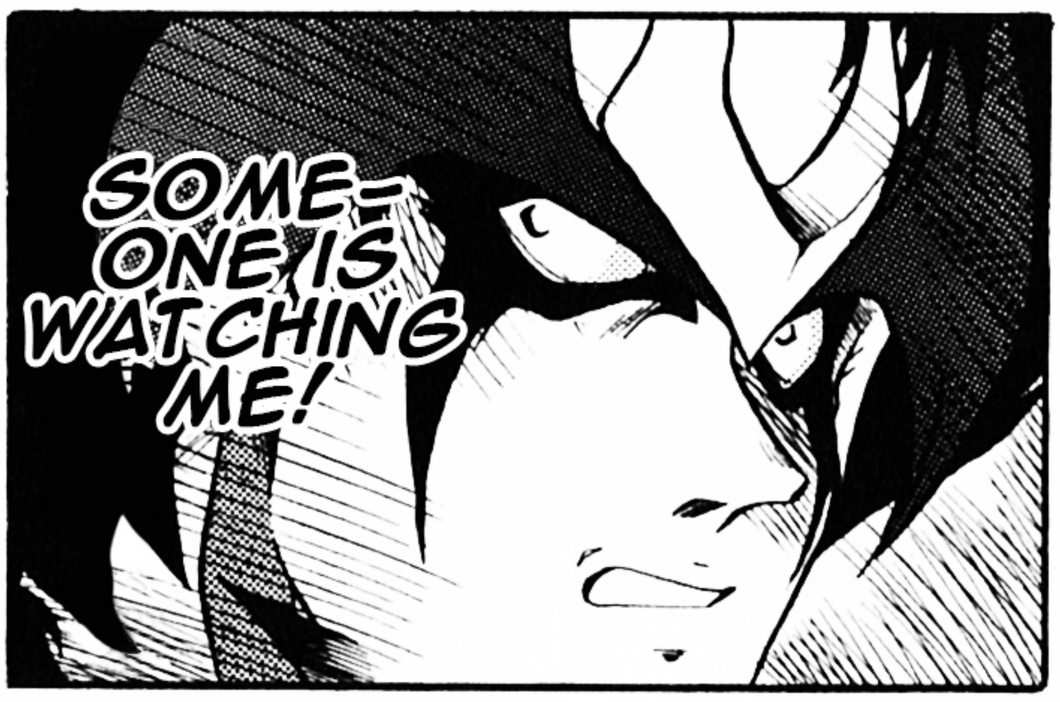
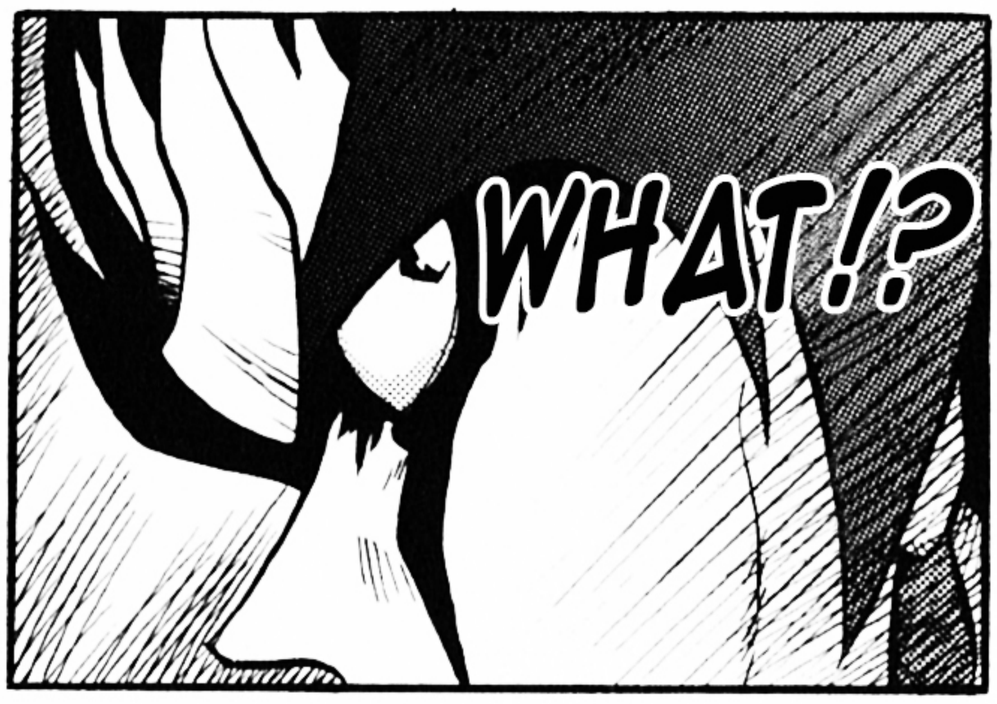

SOME-
ONE IS
WATCHING
ME!

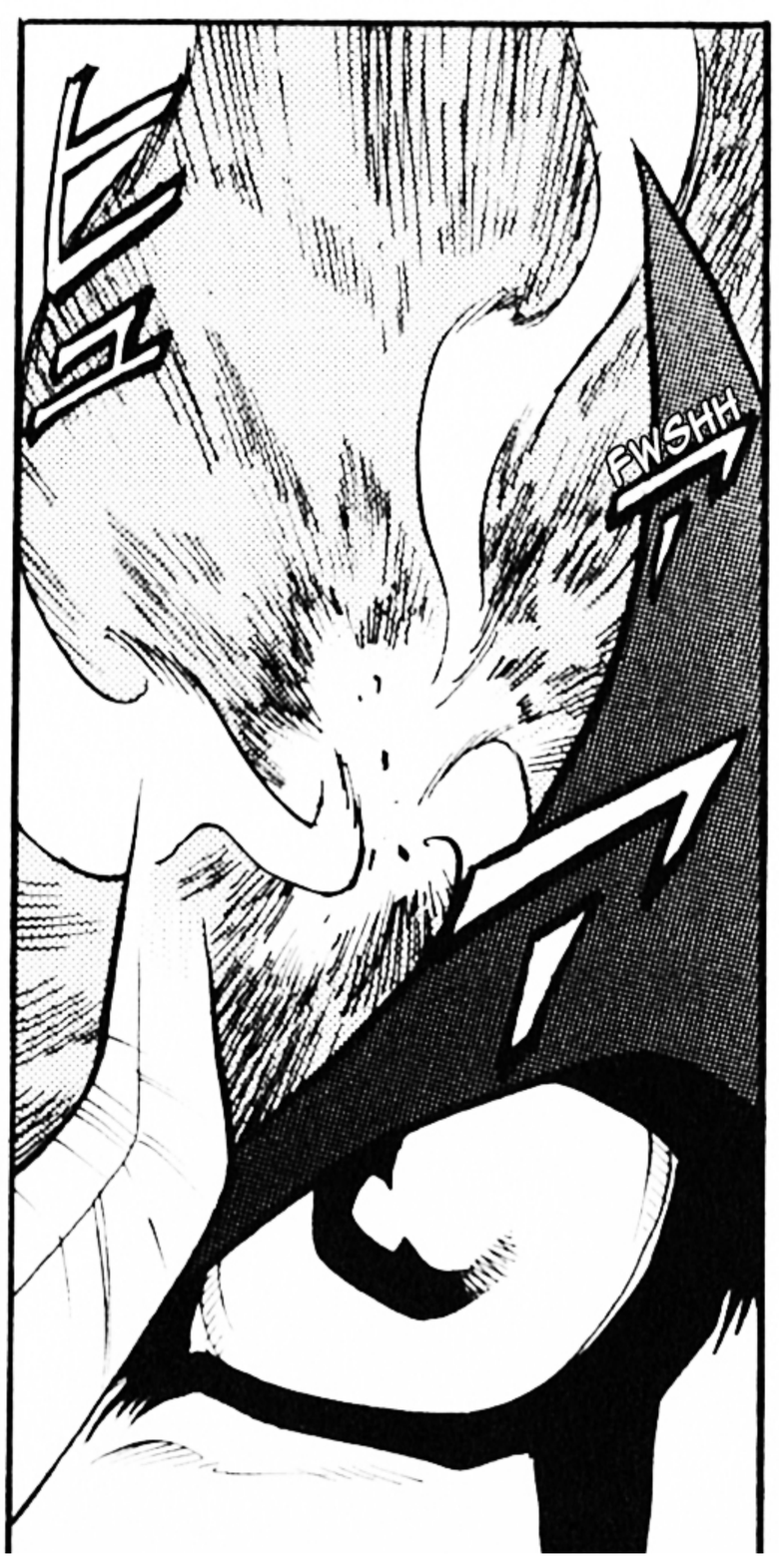

WHAT!?

BWAM

BWSH
THERE!
SHOW
YOUR-
SELF!

HOW
DID YOU
FIND ME...
DEVILMAN!

I HAD MY
PRESENCE
ENTIRELY
ERASED...
SSHH


FWSHH

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VIRFE... CUNNING DEMON ARMY...

I AM VIRFE, COMMANDER OF THE CUNNING DEMON ARMY!

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I WAS MERELY SETTING THE STAGE FOR OUR DRAMATIC REUNION.

ARE YOU THE ONE BEHIND ALL OF THIS!?

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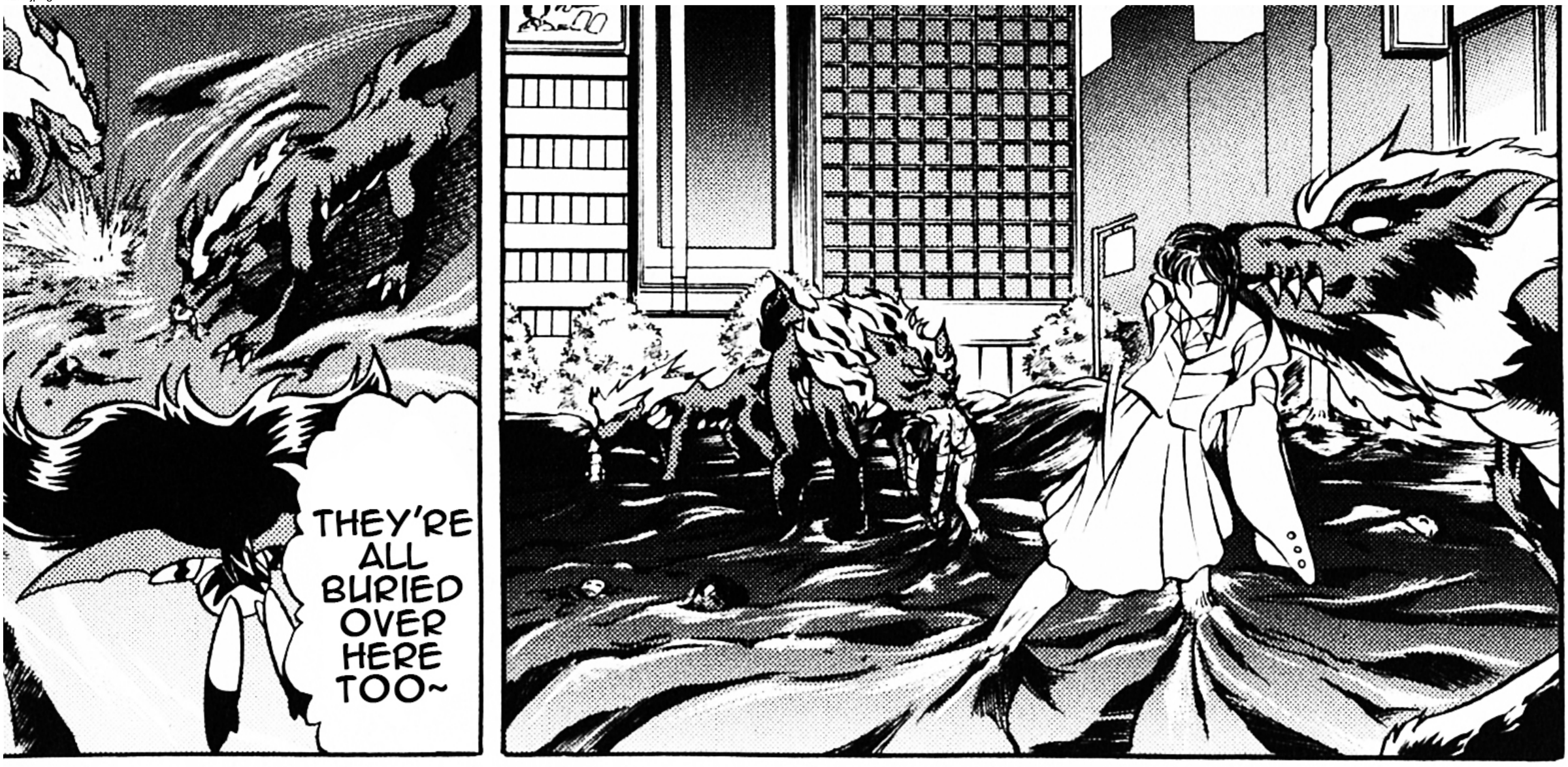
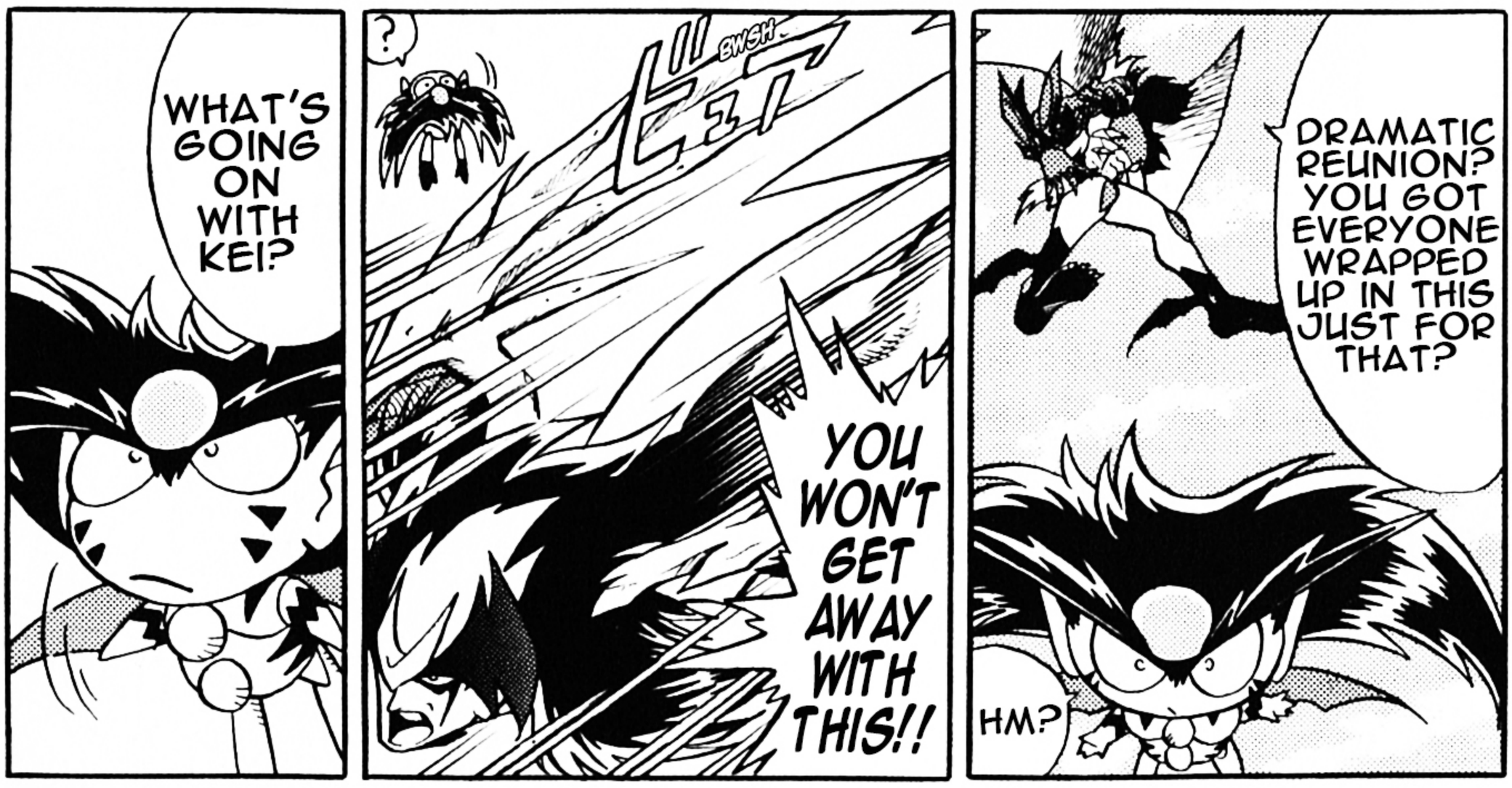

THEY'RE ALL BURIED OVER HERE TOO~


WHAT'S GOING ON WITH KEI?
?
BWSH
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
DRAMATIC REUNION? YOU GOT EVERYONE WRAPPED UP IN THIS JUST FOR THAT?
HM?

Heh.
VIRUS!?

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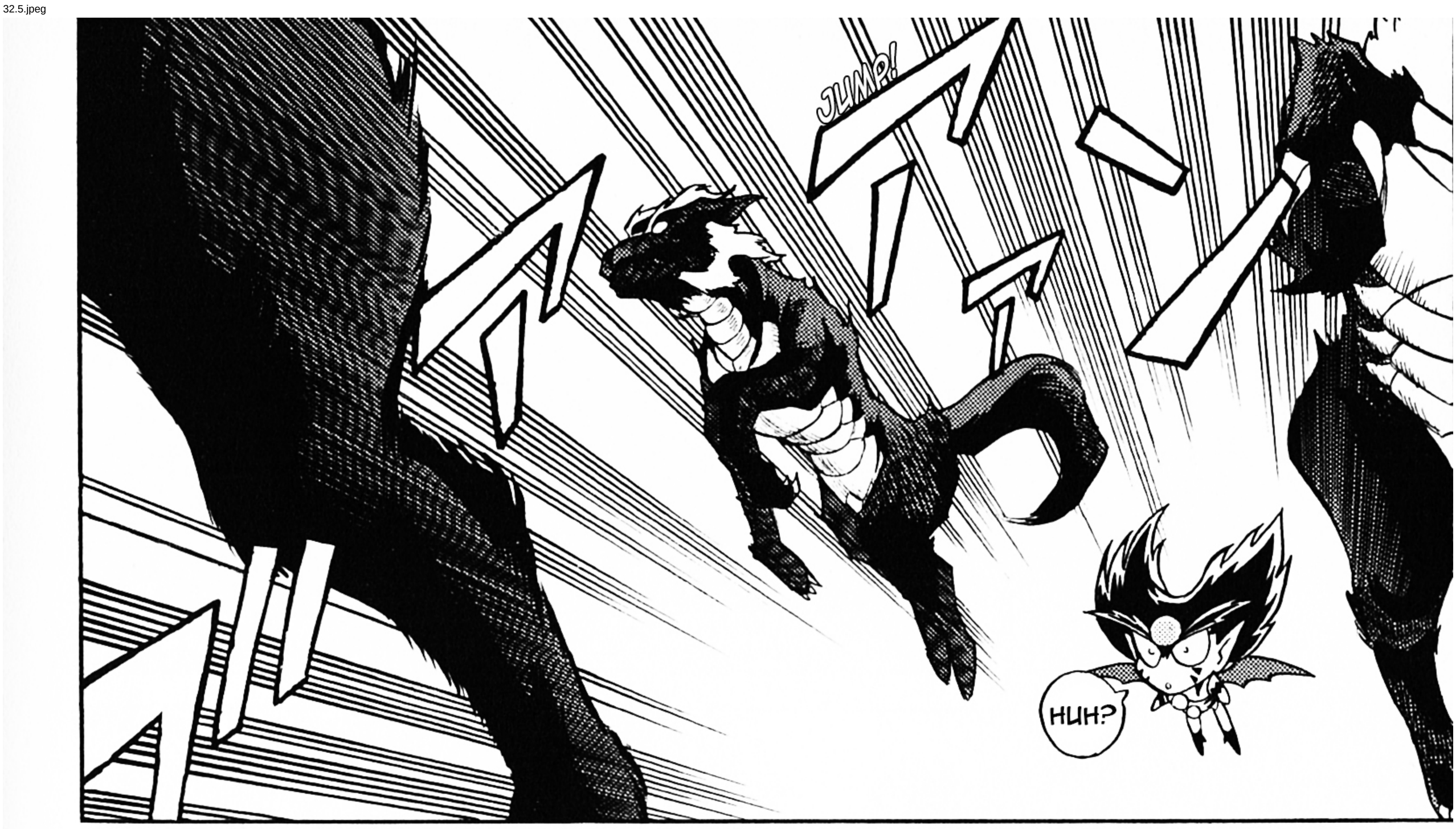

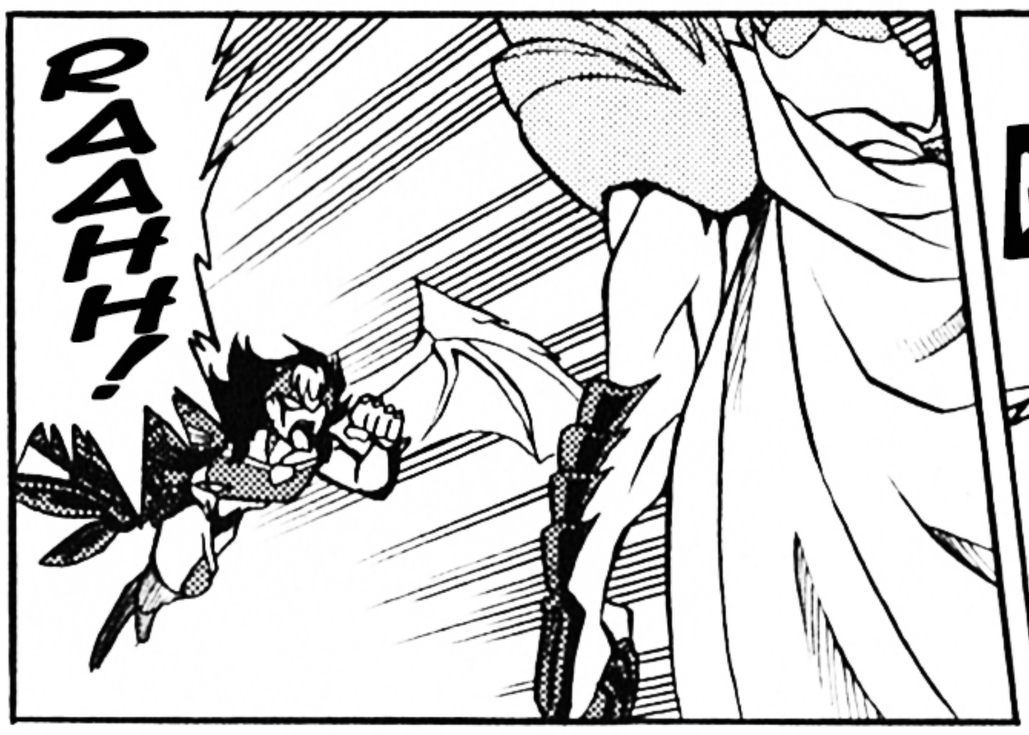

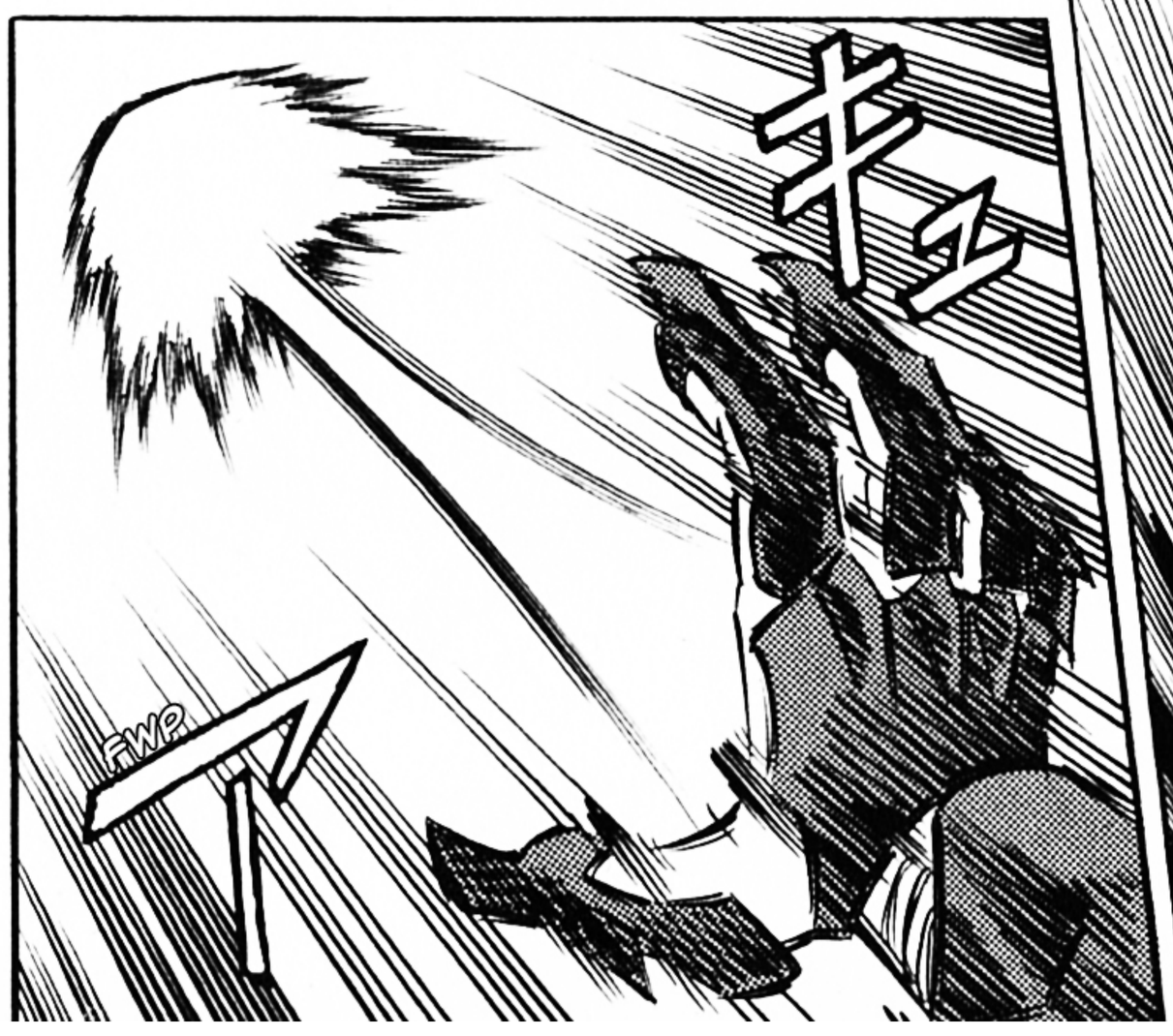

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CERBE-RUS!?

FWSH

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU'LL GO!

DON'T MESS THIS UP! KEI!!

!?

BWSH

WHAM!!

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ABOUT CHAPTER FIVE

Q45: WHY DID HE CALL PARAZONESS "THE NEW GUY?"
A45: SHE JOINED AFTER AMON LEFT.

Q46: DID YOU LIKE "MAZINGER Z VS. THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS" WHEN IT PREMIERED AT 1974'S "TOEI MANGA FESTIVAL"?
A46: I DON'T REMEMBER IF I SAW IT IN THATRES OR ON TV, BUT I LOVED IT!

Q47: CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE CUNNING DEMON ARMY SOLDIER HIMUKA?
A47: HE'S A CHARACTER WHO GREEDILY EATS STUFF WITHOUT THINKING.

Q48: TELL US ABOUT CERBERUS' DESIGN.
A48: I HAD HIM IN MIND IN THE PLANNING STAGES, BUT I DON'T RECALL ANYTHING I COULD SAY ABOUT IT.

Q49: DID DEVILMAN RIDE CERBERUS OR COMBINE WITH IT?
A49: IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND. I BLUNDERED THE COMPOSITION HERE. THEY'RE FUSED. AND WHILE IT LOOKS LIKE A CENTAUR LIKE SILENE AND KAIM, IT'S MORE... MESSY AND GROTESQUE (^^;).

Q50: CERBERUS IS IN CUSTODY AT THE BEGINNING, DO YOU HAVE A REASON WHY THAT HAPPENED? IF SO, WHAT IS IT?
A50: I THINK ZANNINS HATRED OF AMON LED TO HIS CAPTURE, BASED ON PARAZONESS' DIALOGUE I THINK HE WAS PLANNING TO USE HIM FOR SOMETHING, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN.

Q51: VIRFE SAYS THAT HE WAS "SETTING UP THEIR REUNION" WHAT DID HE DO TO SET IT UP?
A51: HE SENT HIMUKA. HE DREW KEI OUT BY SENDING HIMUKA TO EAT AYA AND THE OTHERS.

Q52: IN THIS CHAPTER, CERBERUS OPENS A RIFT INTO THE HUMAN WORLD, IS THIS ABILITY SPECIAL?
A52: I THINK IT'S A SPECIAL ABILTY TO BE ABLE TO SEND A LARGE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE LIKE VIRFE DOES, BUT I DON'T THINK TRAVELLING BETWEEN IS PARTICULARLY SPECIAL. THERE MAY BE THOSE WHO CANNOT DO SO, BUT IN THAT CASE IT'S PROBABLY RARE.

Q53: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR PAST EPISODES WITH AMON AND CERBERUS?
A53: NOT REALLY.

Q54: WHERE DOES CERBERUS FALL IN THE DEMON WORLD'S HEIRARCHY?
A54: THAT'S A TOUGH ONE. I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT. IF DEMONS WHO DON'T THINK LIKE HIMUKA ARE LESSER RANK SOLDIERS, THEN WHAT ABOUT CREATURE WHO CAN THINK, BUT CAN'T COMMUNICATE THROUGH SPEECH? IT SEEMS LIKE DEMONS DON'T HAVE THE CONCEPT OF PETS EITHER.

Q55: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RYO ASUKA, THE RIVAL FROM THE ORIGINAL MANGA?
A55: I THINK HE'S A CHARACTER WHO SUFFERED A SAD FATE. THERE'S NO CHARACTER IN THE ORIGINAL MANGA THAT DIDN'T SUFFER A SAD FATE.

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CERB-
ERUS!

GRAB

GH...

TOM-
ORROW AT
DAWN, MY
CUNNING
DEMON
ARMY WILL
BEGIN ITS
MARCH.

THE GREAT
DEMON KING
ZENON ISN'T
ALLOWING US
THAT MUCH TIME.
SO I'VE DECIDED
TO RUSH OUR
LITTLE FESTIVAL
ALONG A BIT.

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SHOW ME WHAT YOUR TRUE POWER LOOKS LIKE.

SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN

闘神デビルマン

Chapter Six

HOBBY BOX

Let's

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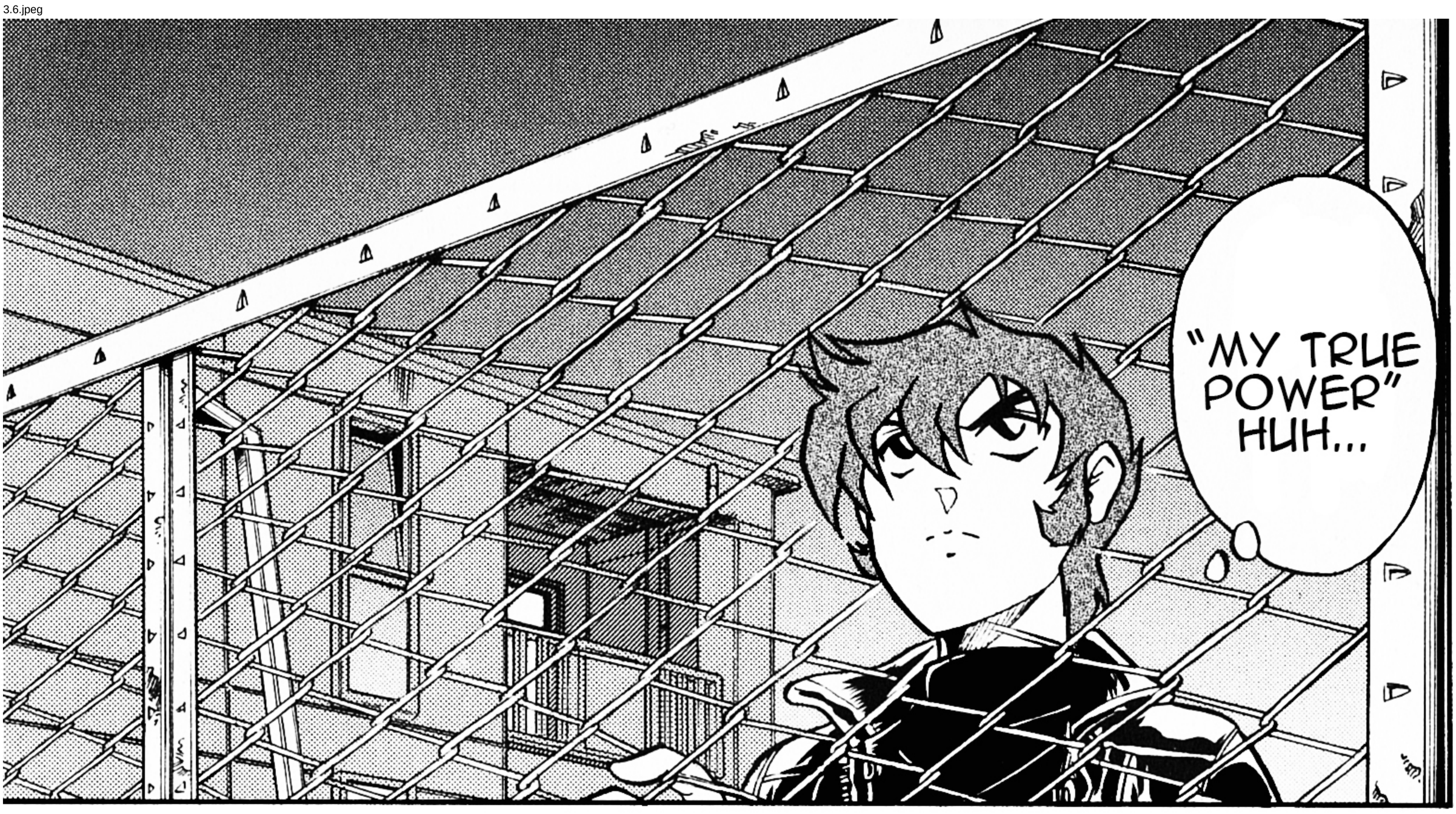
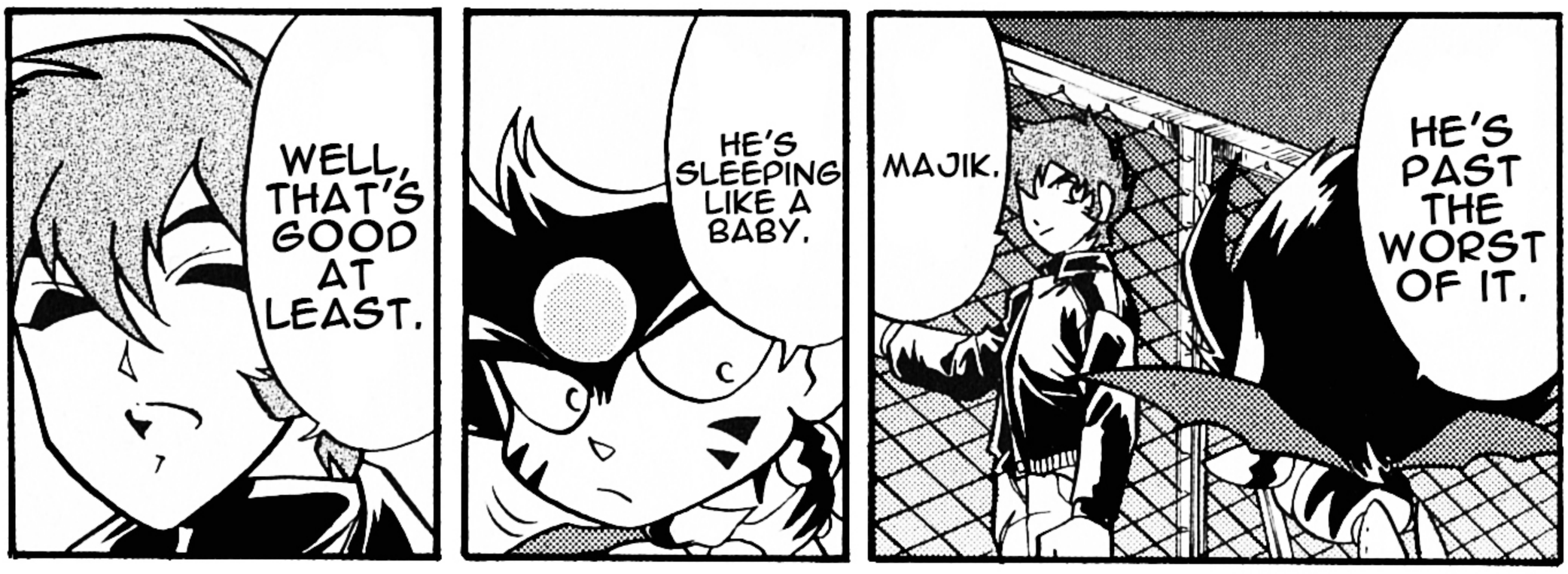
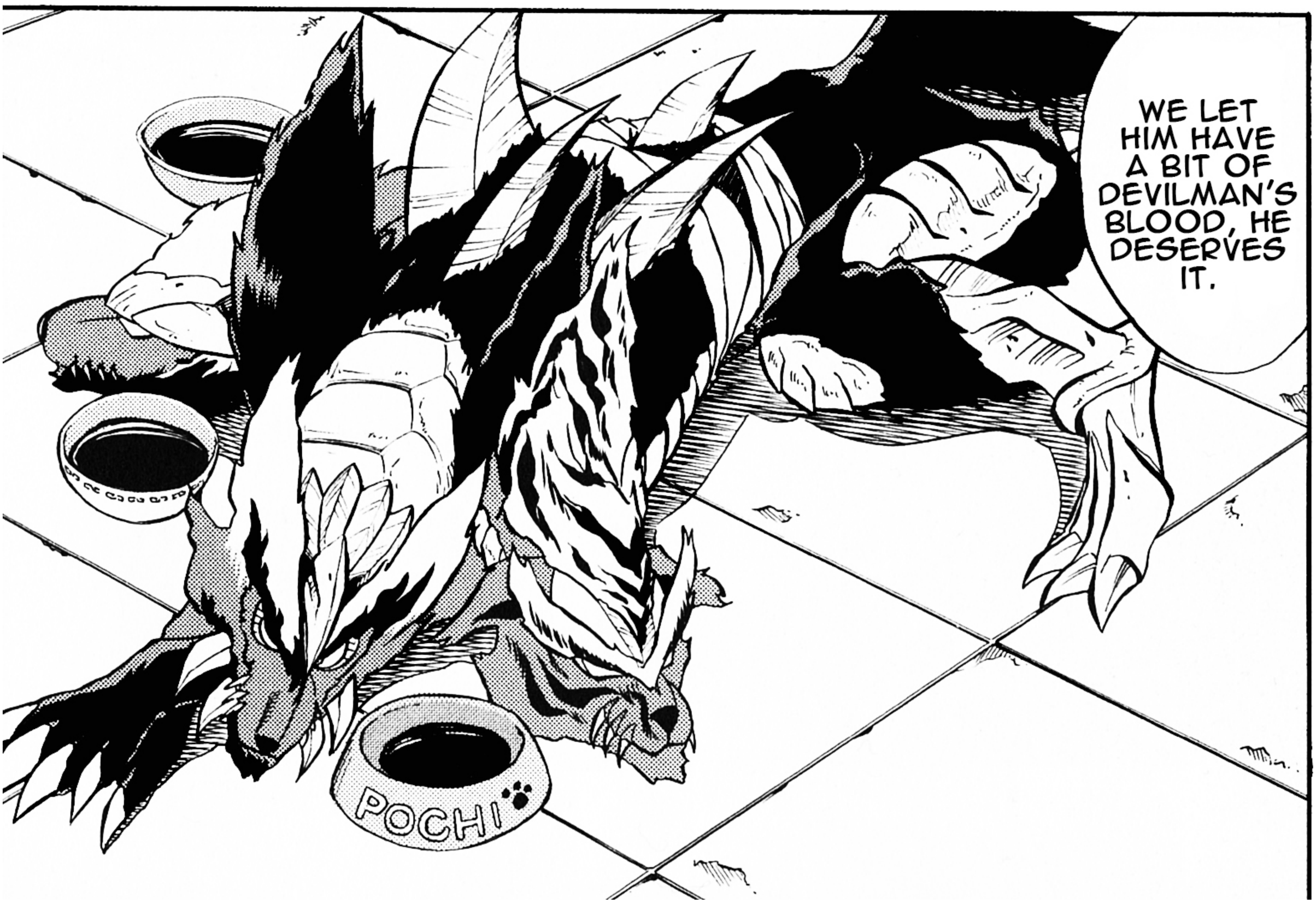
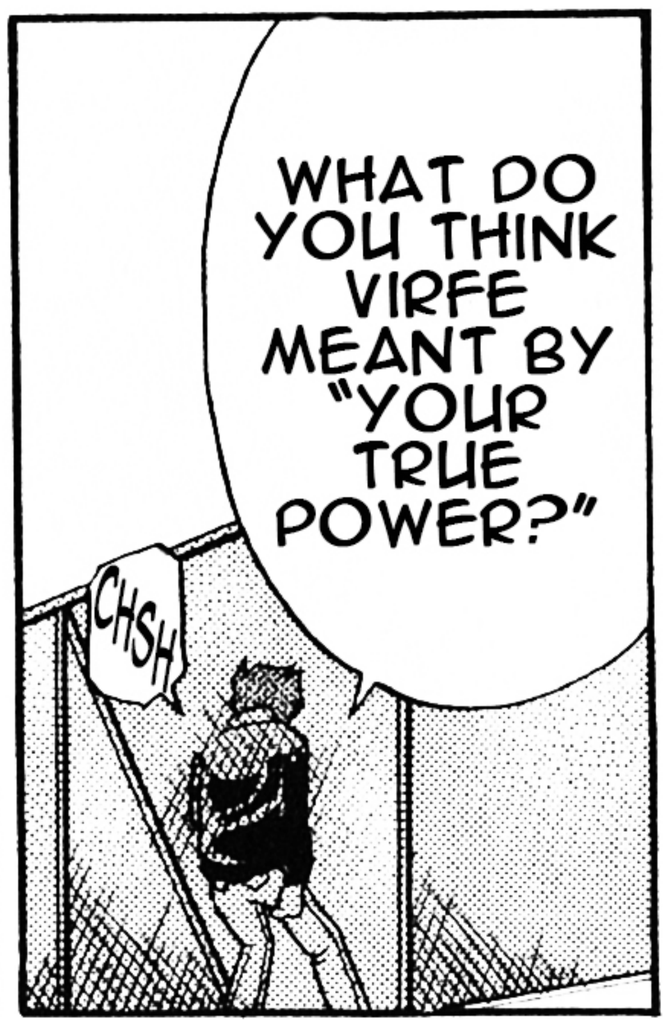

"MY TRUE POWER" HUH...

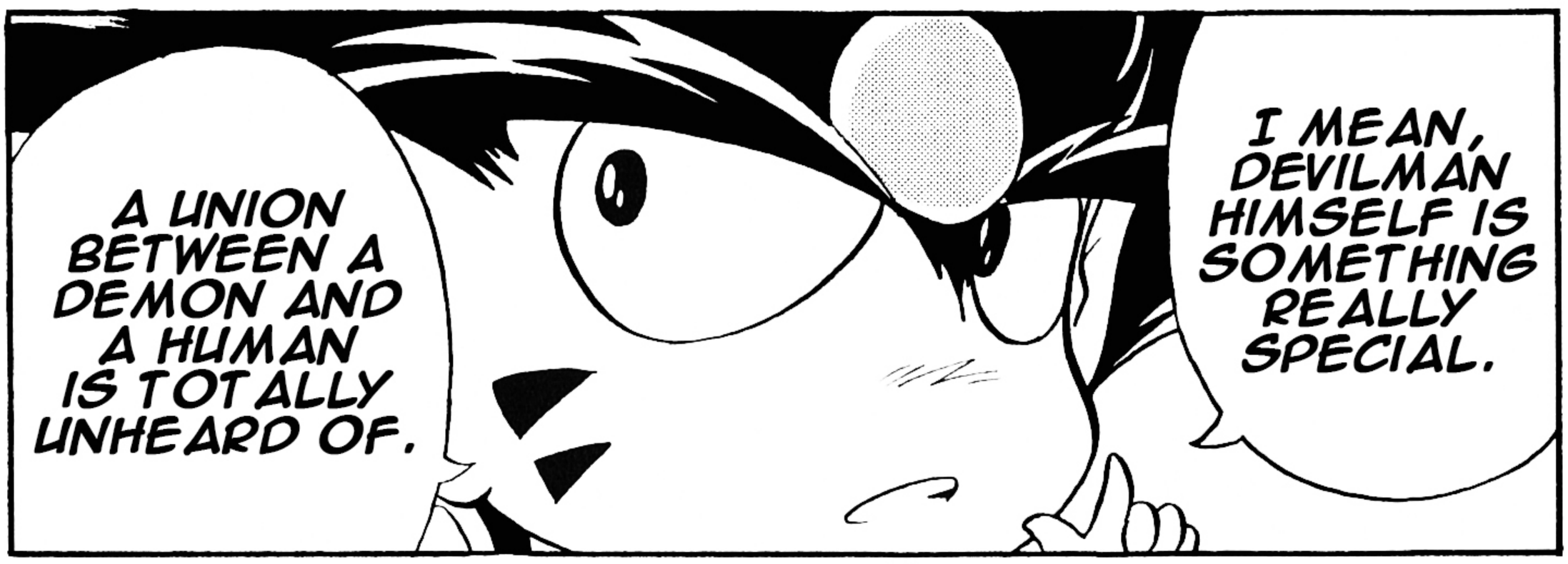

WELL, THAT'S GOOD AT LEAST.
HE'S SLEEPING LIKE A BABY.
MAJIK.
HE'S PAST THE WORST OF IT.

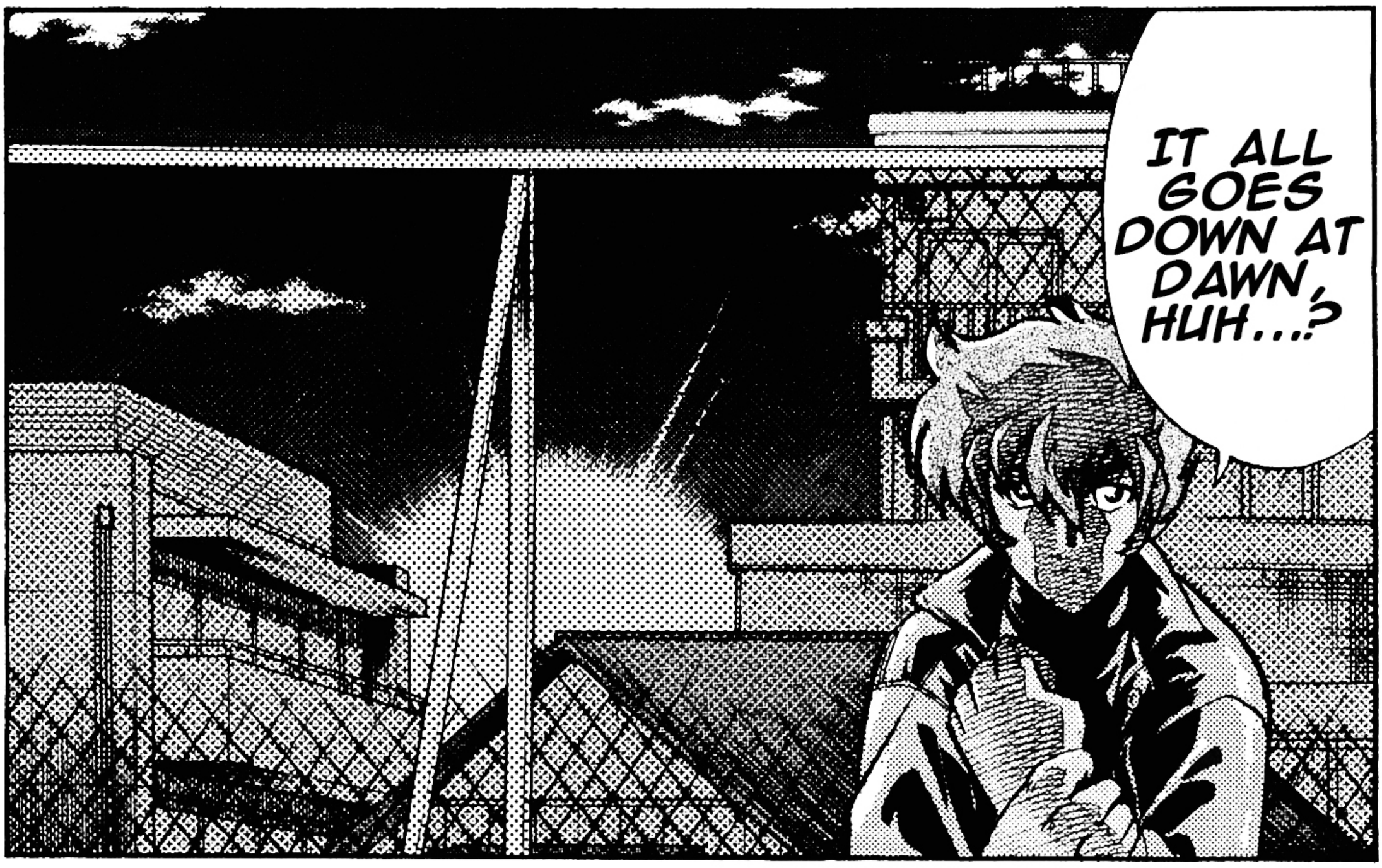

WE LET HIM HAVE A BIT OF DEVILMAN'S BLOOD, HE DESERVES IT.
POCHI

I WONDER...
HE MEANS DEVIL-MAN, RIGHT?


WHAT DO YOU THINK VIRFE MEANT BY "YOUR TRUE POWER?"
CHSH

HEY, MAJIK.


A UNION BETWEEN A DEMON AND A HUMAN IS TOTALLY UNHEARD OF.
I MEAN, DEVILMAN HIMSELF IS SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL.


IT ALL GOES DOWN AT DAWN, HUH...?

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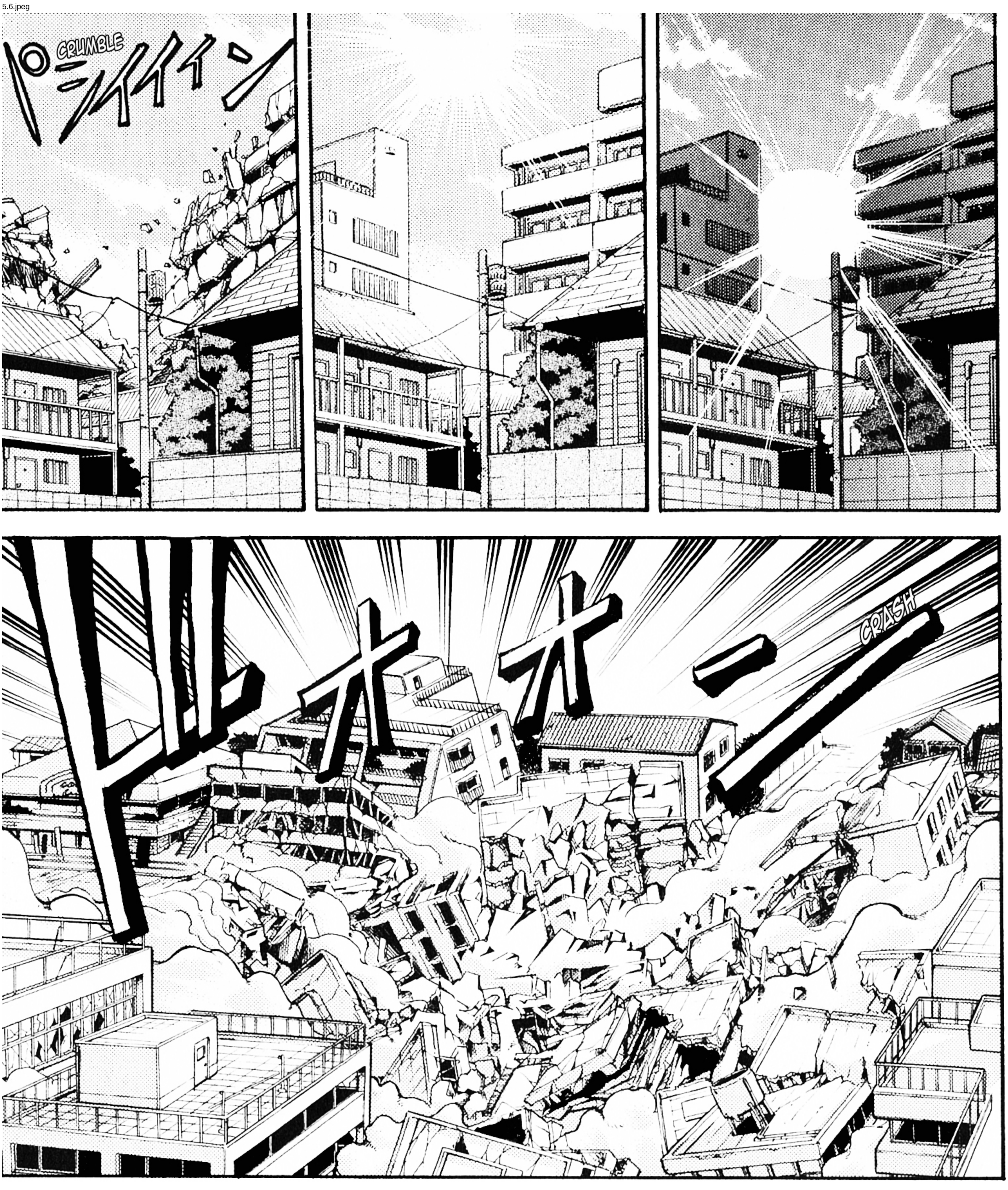

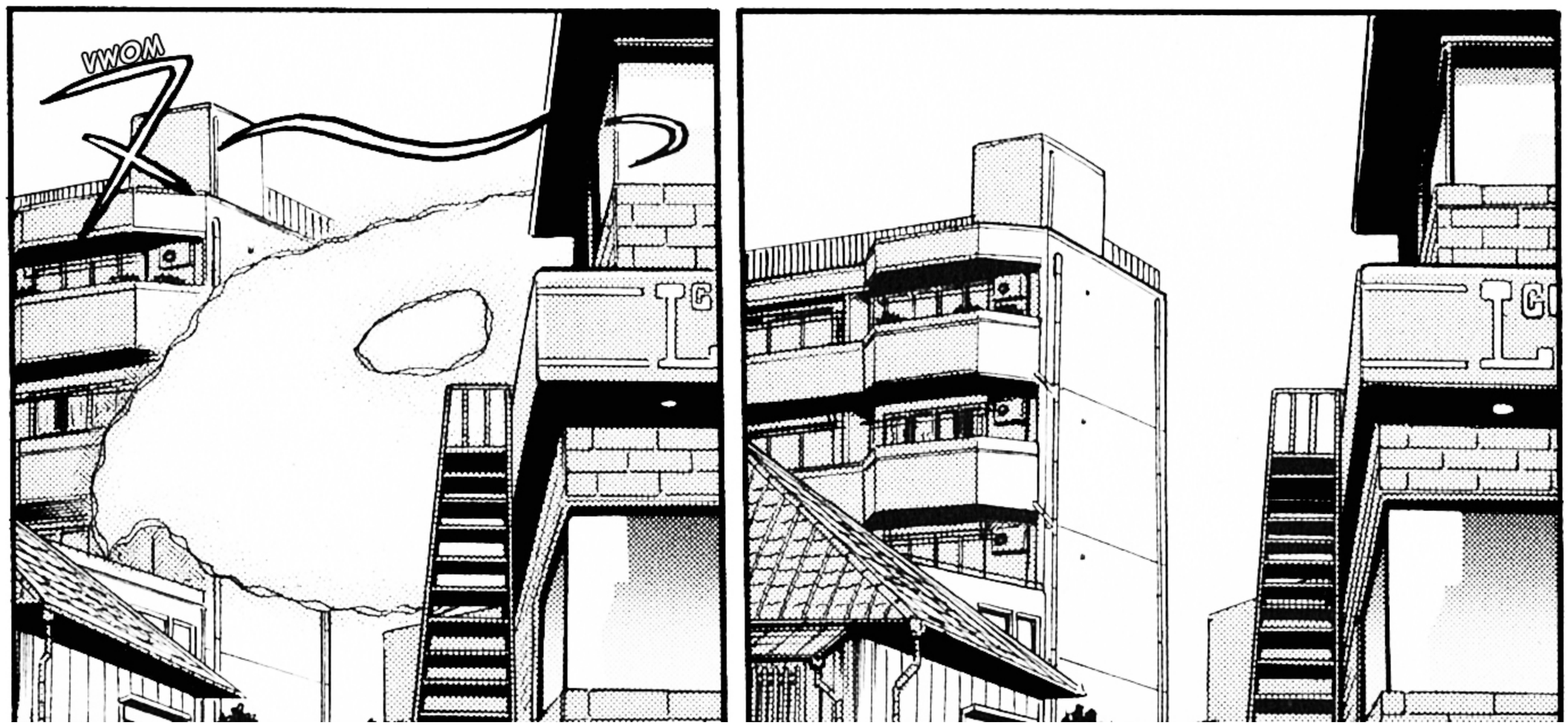

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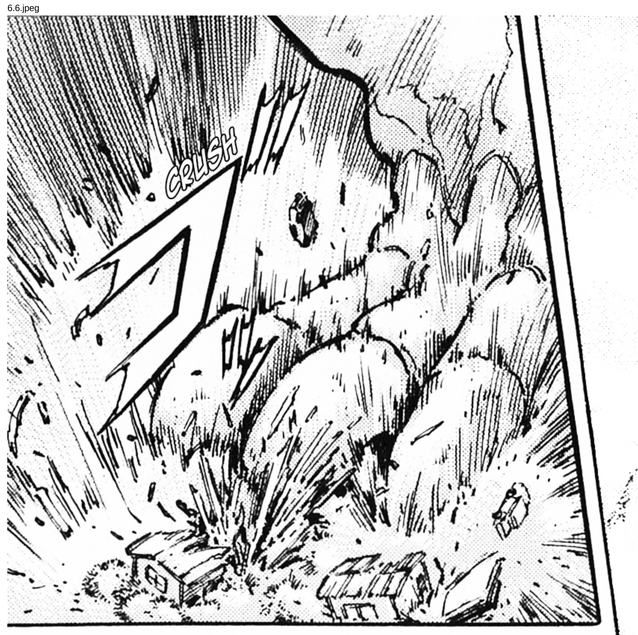

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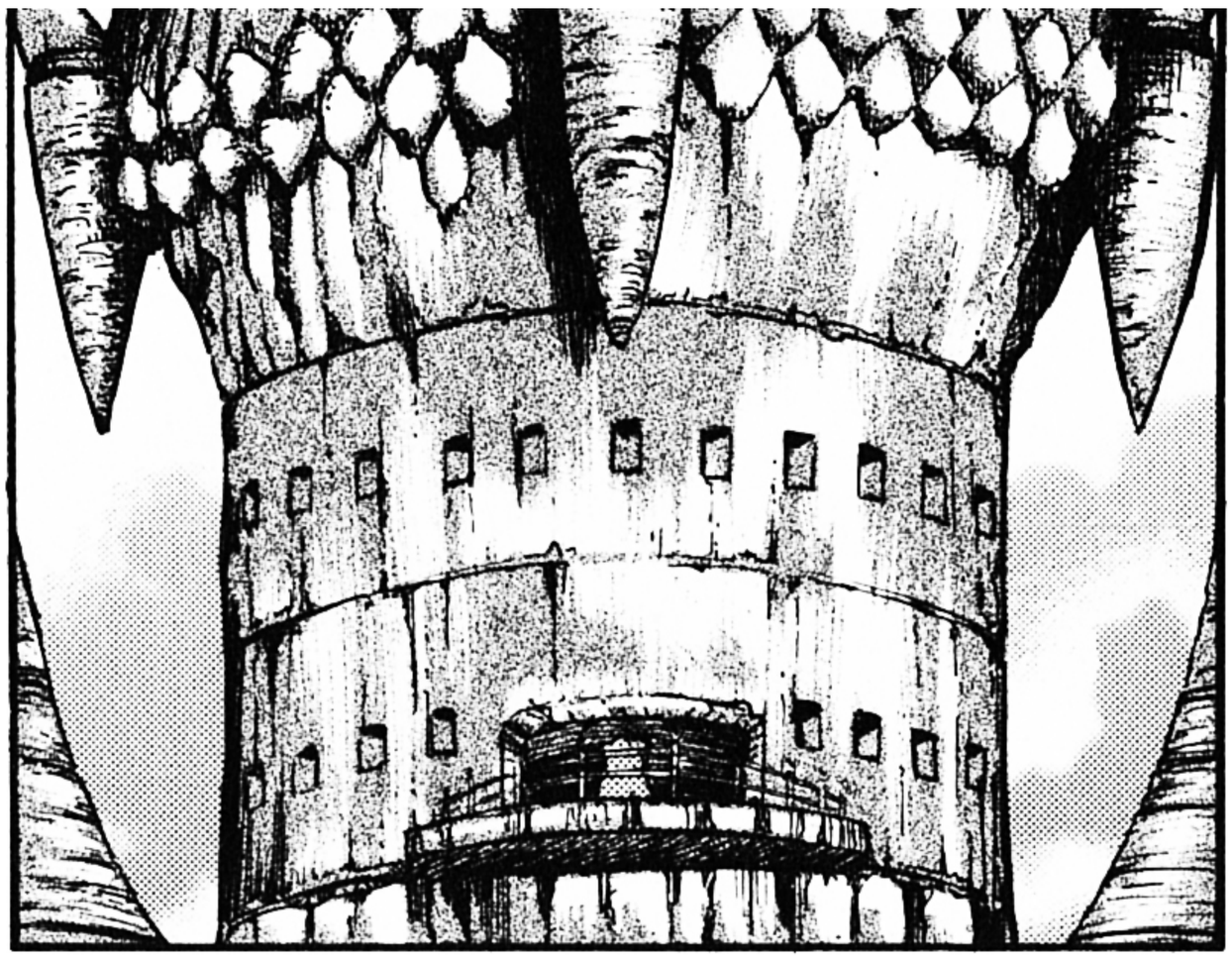

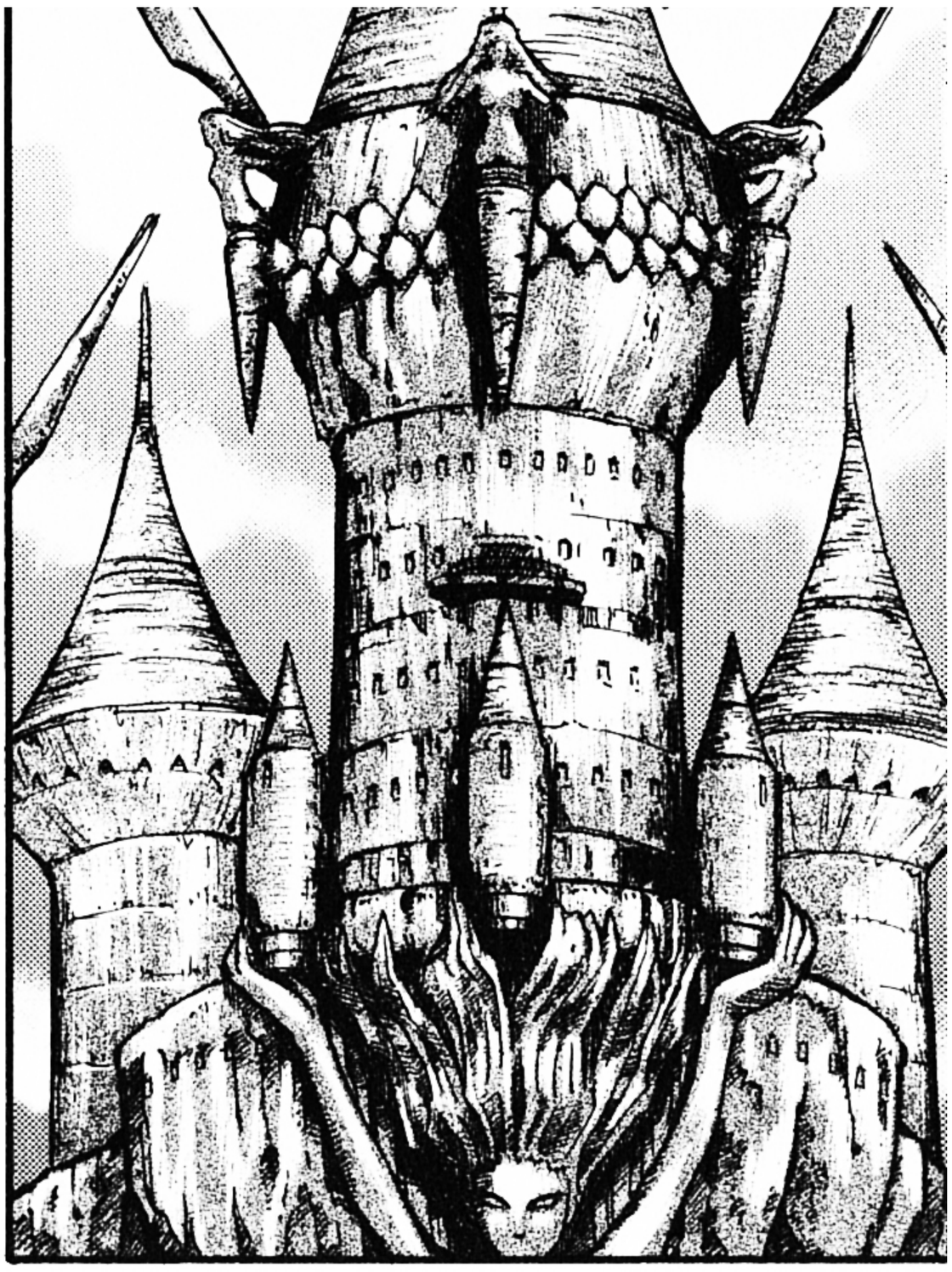

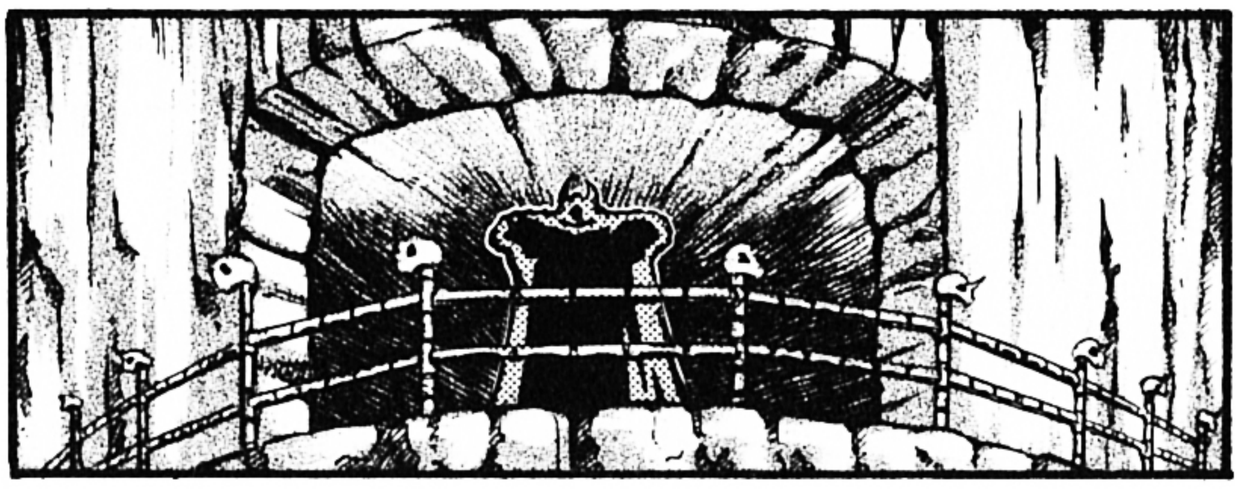

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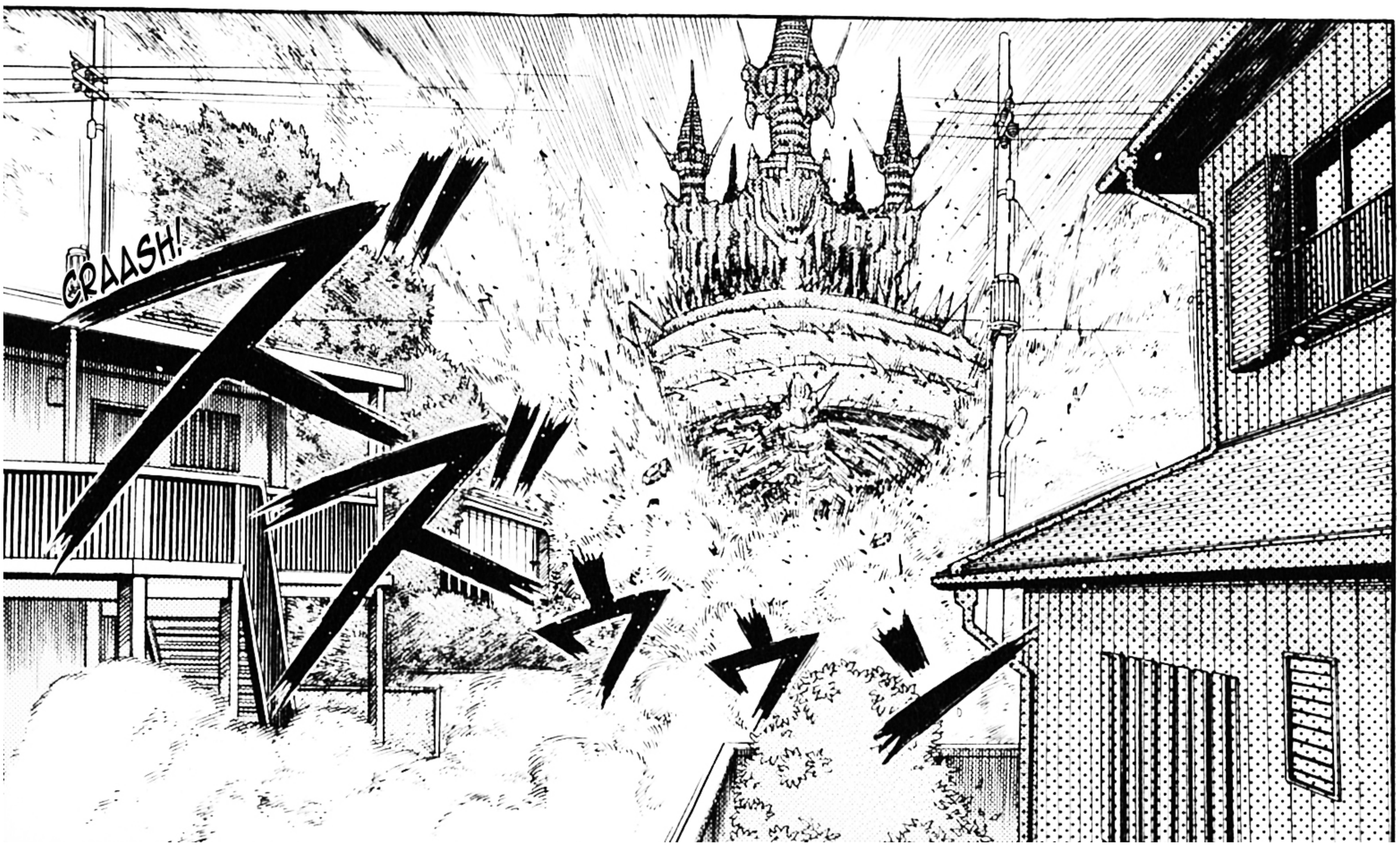

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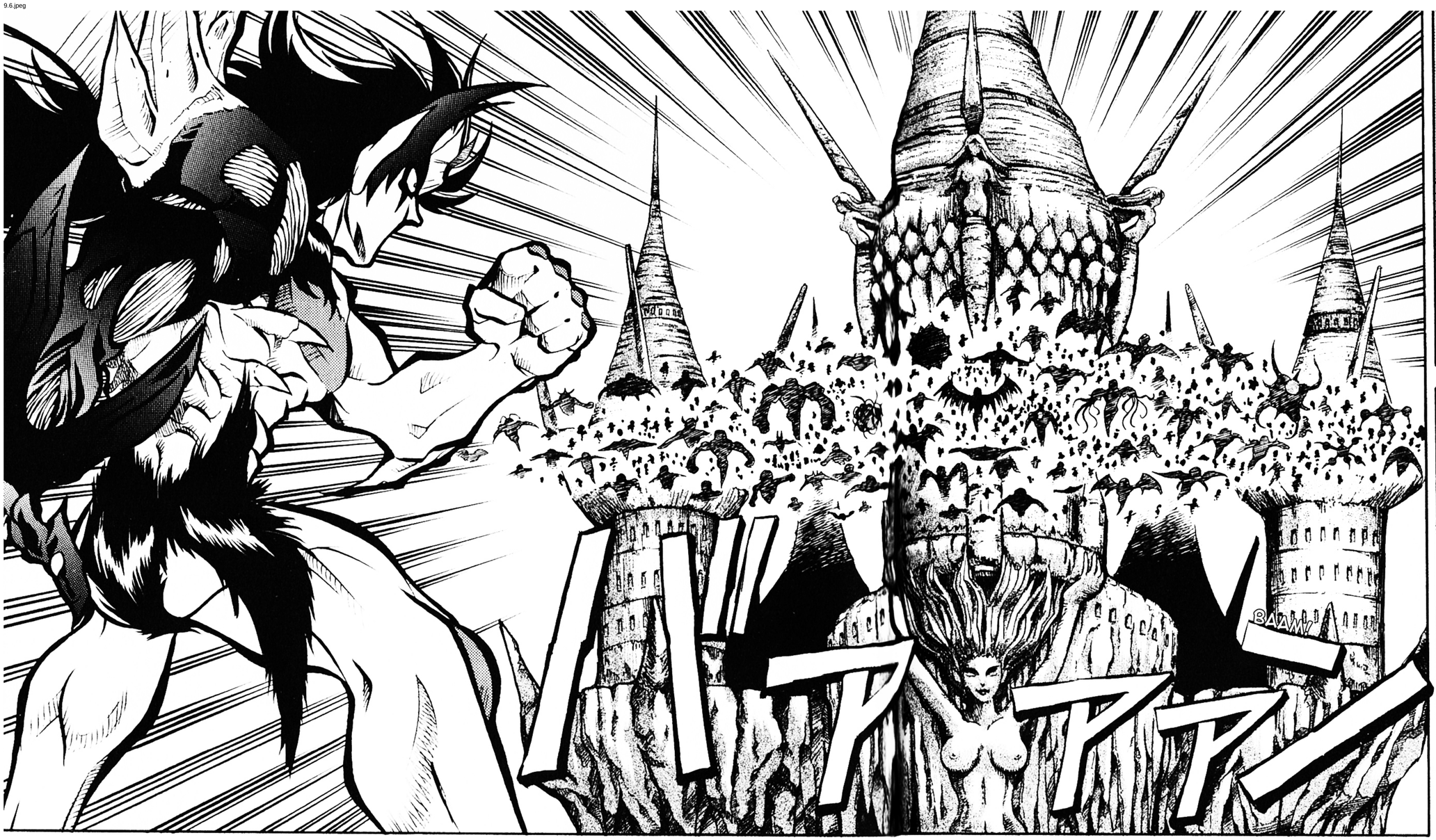
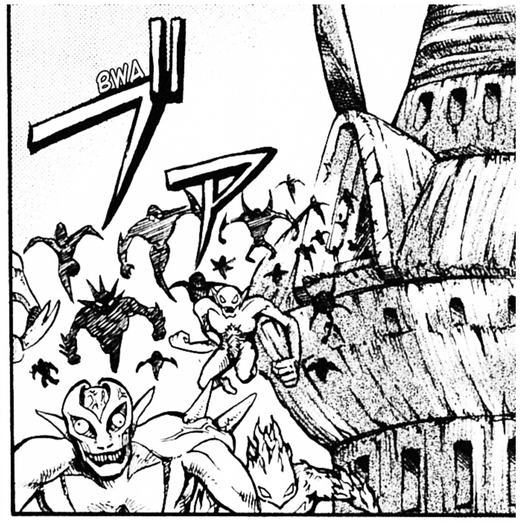

BAAM!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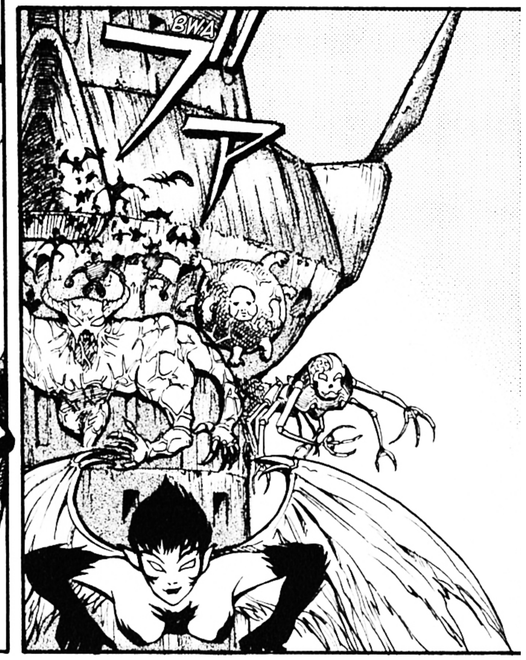
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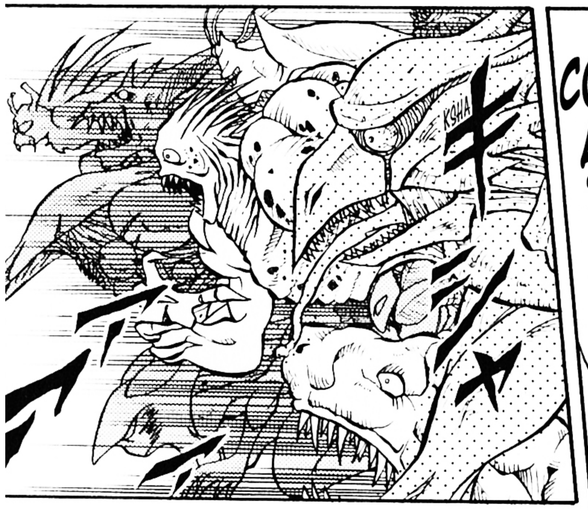
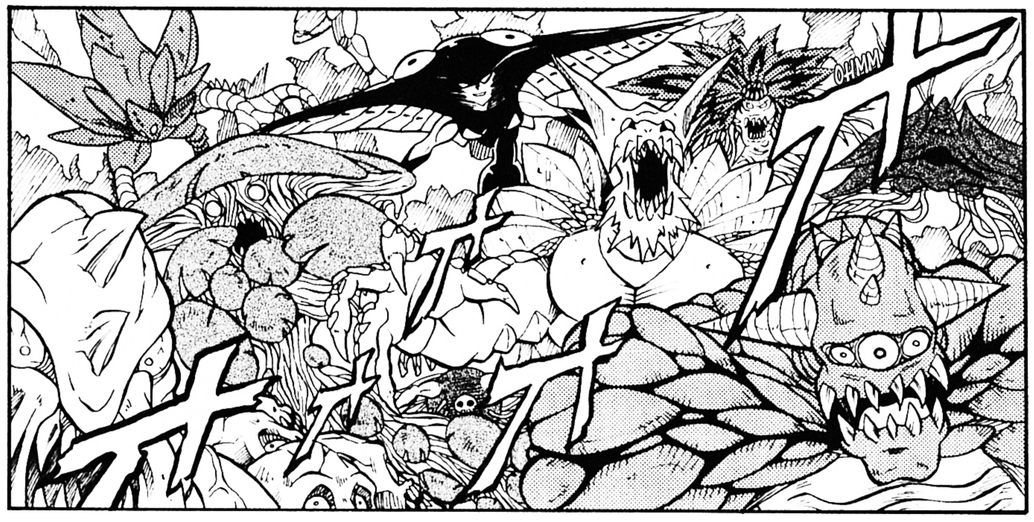

KSHA

COME AND TRY ME!
LESSER DEMON SOLDIERS! I'LL WIPE YOU ALL OUT!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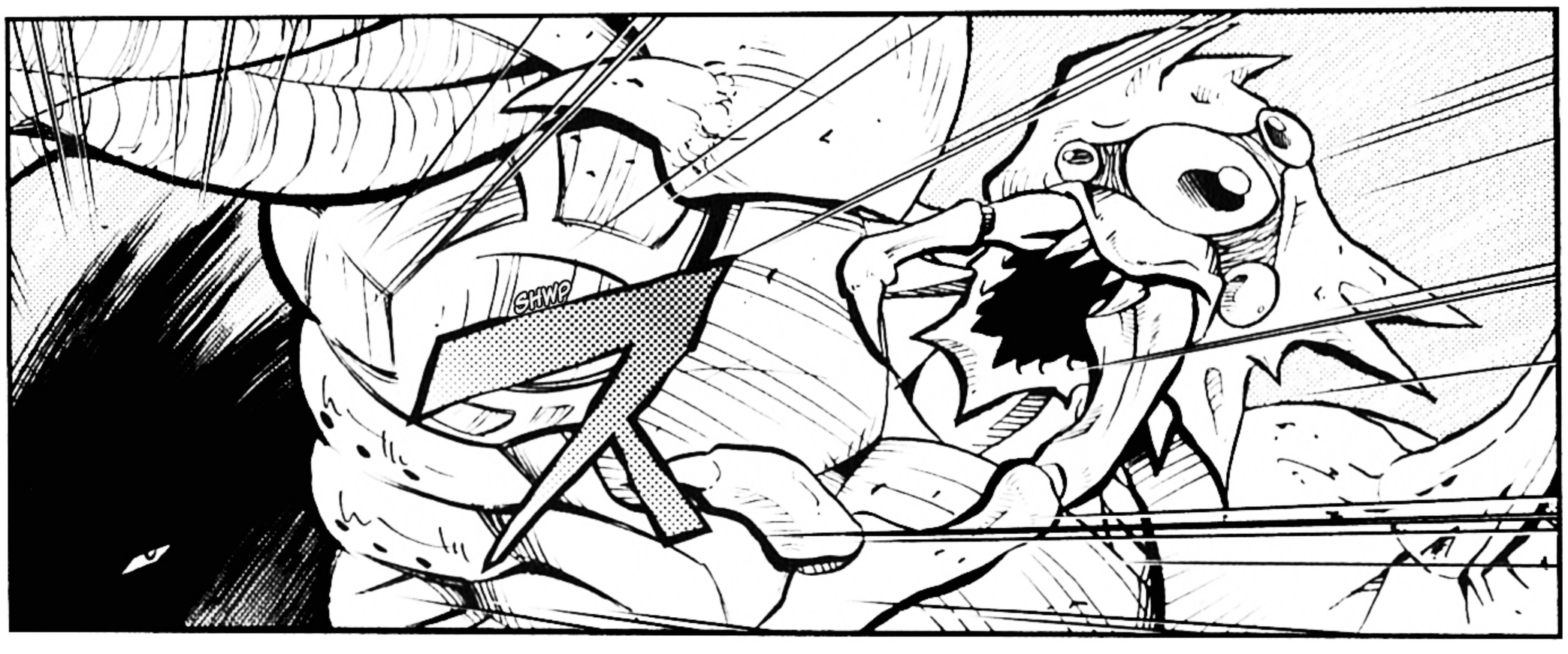

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I'LL KILL YOU!

HFF...

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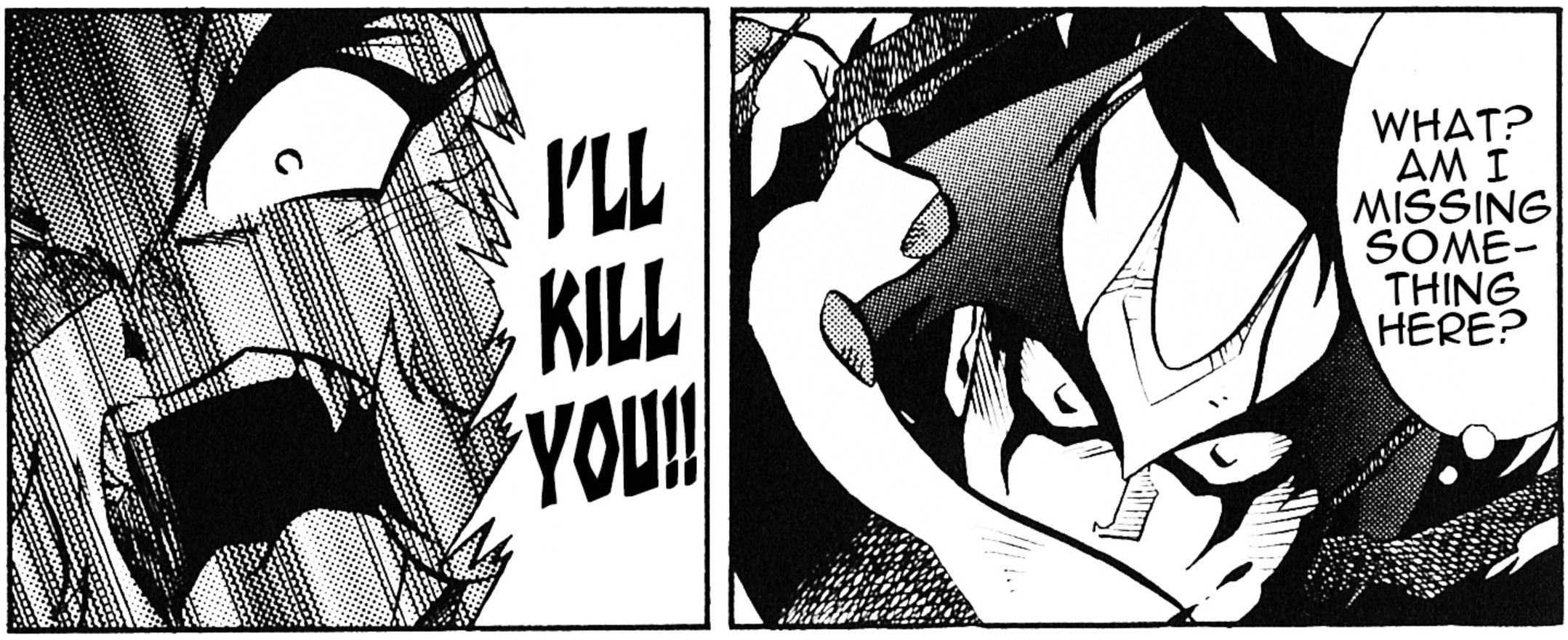
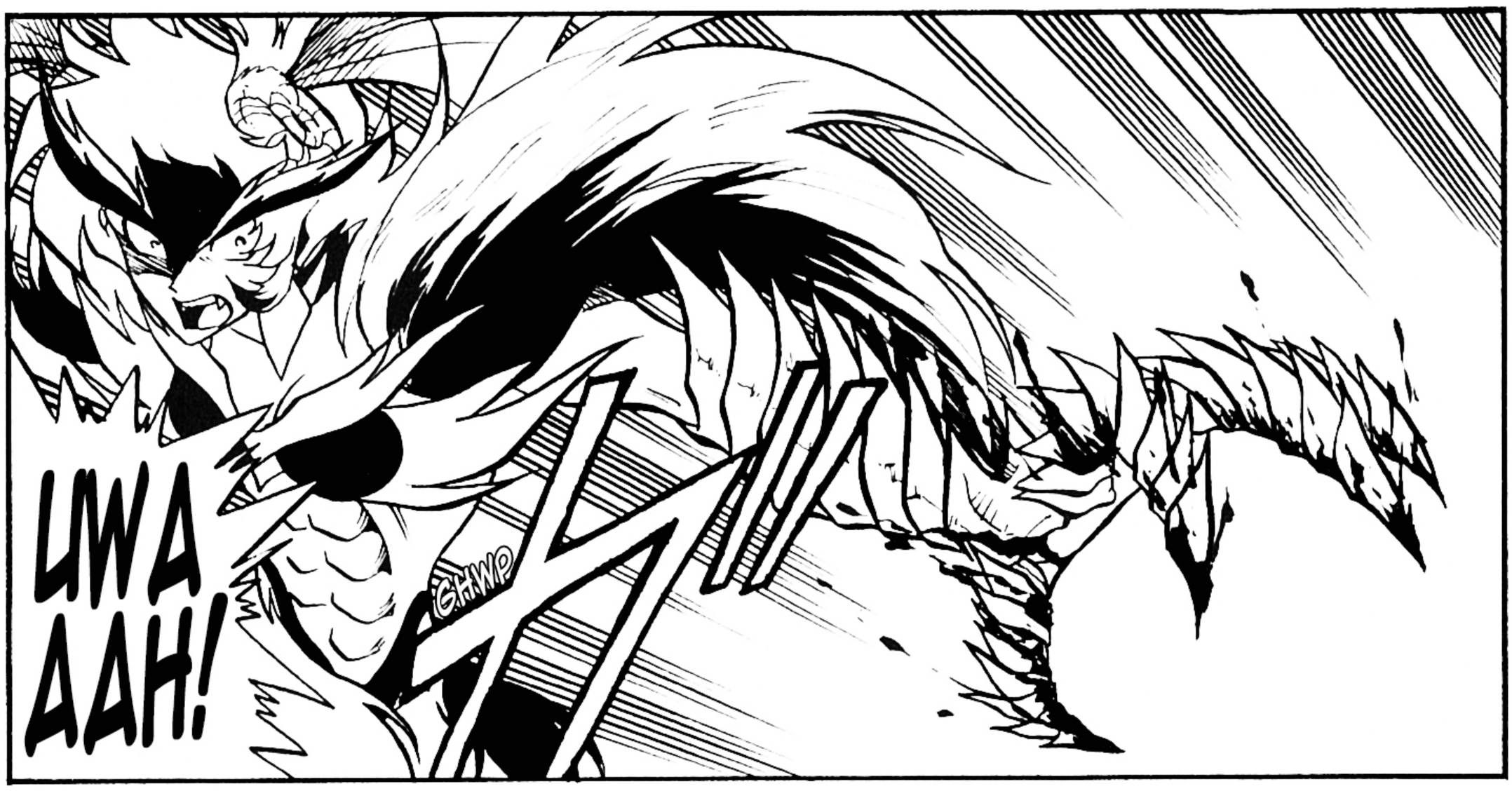
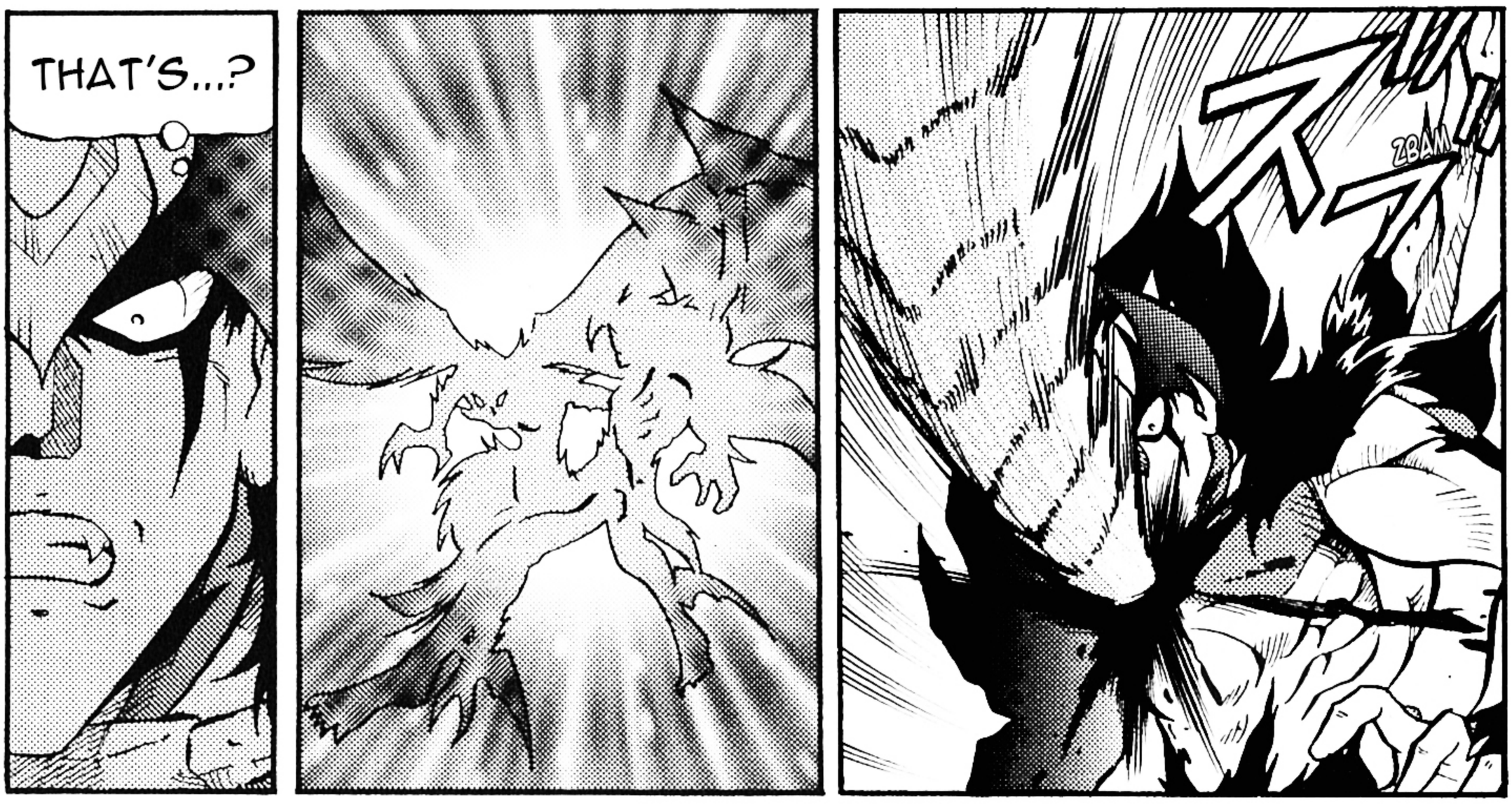

I'LL KILL YOU!!
WHAT? AM I MISSING SOME-THING HERE?


UWA AAH!
IGHWP


THAT'S...?
ZBAM

KILL HIM!!

I'LL KILL YOU!!

UWAAAH!

KUH!

HUH? THERE ARE TWO HEARTS?

CREEP

CRAWL ズブブ

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HERE SHE COMES!

BRAIN-WASHING!

THAT "BUG" IS USED FOR BRAIN-WASHING.

SHWP

DUH! SHE'S NOT FIGHTING OF HER OWN VOLITION, RIGHT?

BFF

WHY ARE YOU NOT FIGHTING?

BWF

THROB

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UGH!

TCH! HOW NAIVE, KAMI-SHIRO KEI!

AND THE FEELING I GET FROM HER IS THE SAME AS THE ONE I GET WITH YOU! I CAN SAVE HER!

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SLIP
I HATE THAT NAIVETY! I'M GONNA GO KILL SILENE!

THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS!

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!!

FWP

DON'T
DO IT!

UGYAAA!

WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE

SLASH

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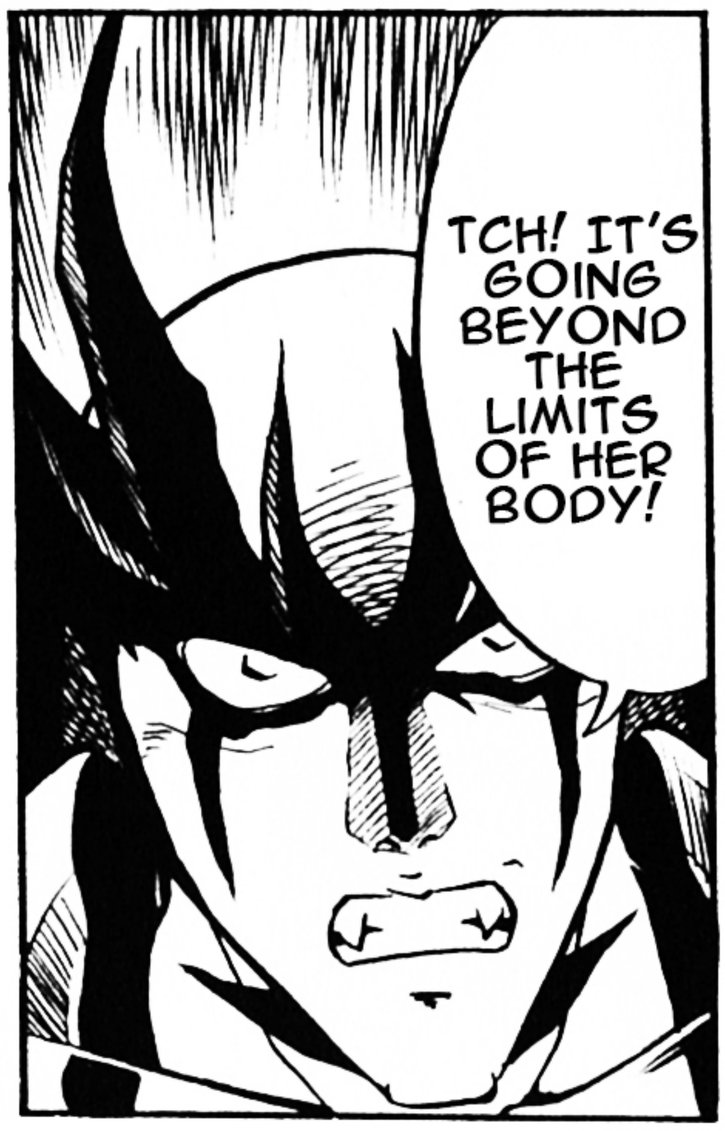
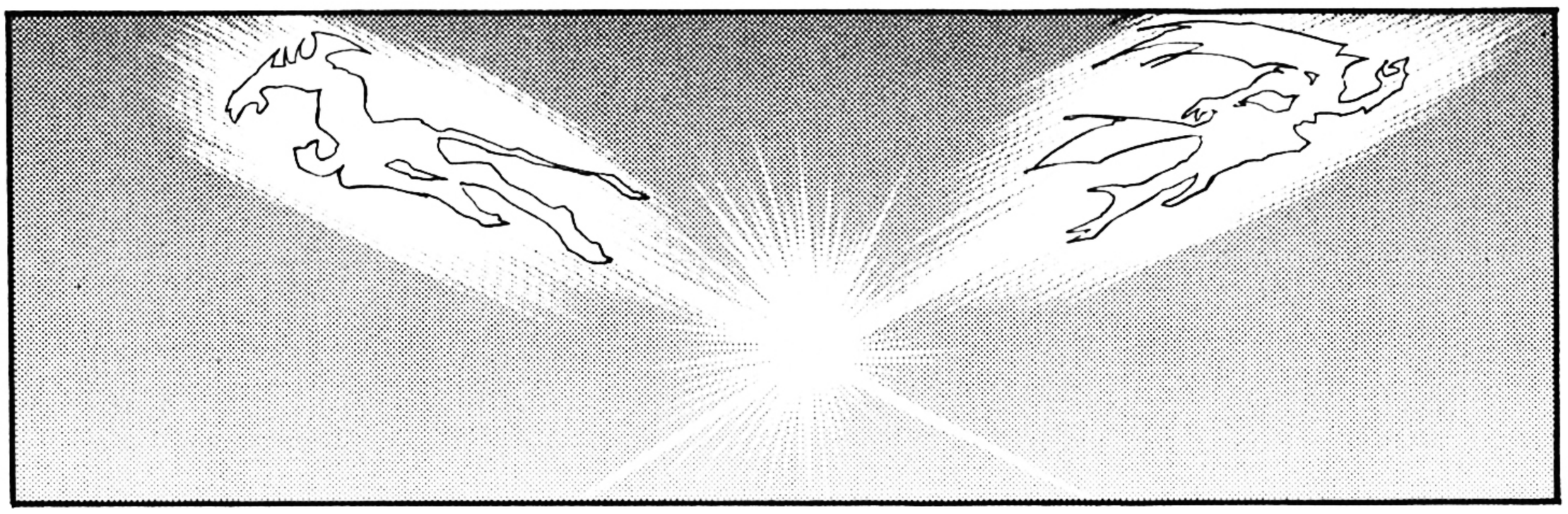
DWOH!!

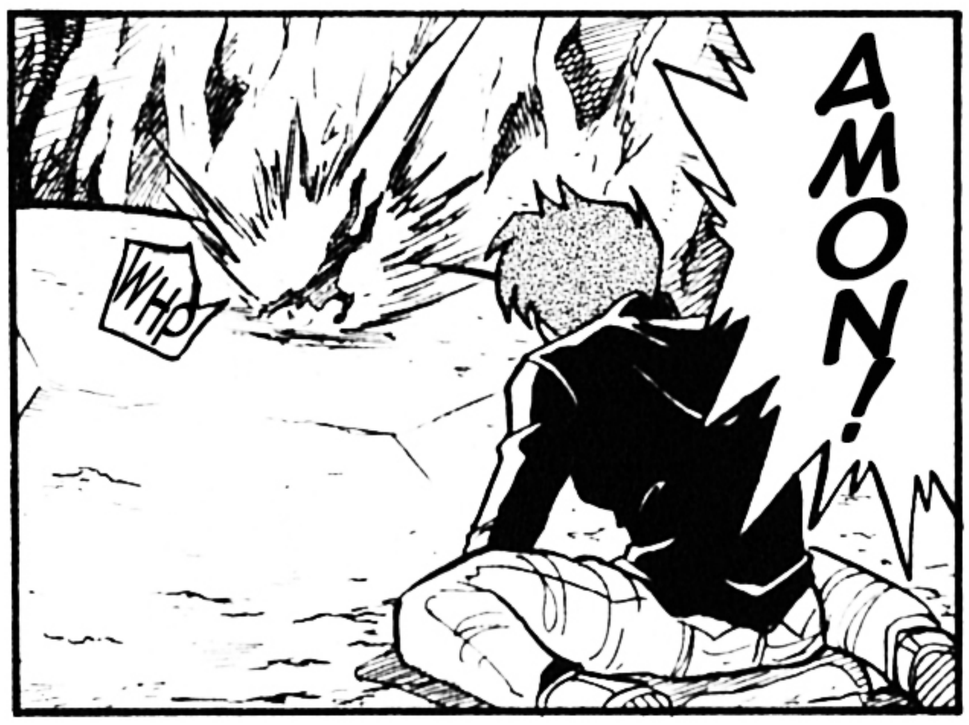
I'LL MAKE SURE TO KILL YOU QUICK!
HOP
AMON!!


TCH! IT'S GOING BEYOND THE LIMITS OF HER BODY!

FUAA AAAA AAAA AAH!!

I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOUR WAY OF LIFE!

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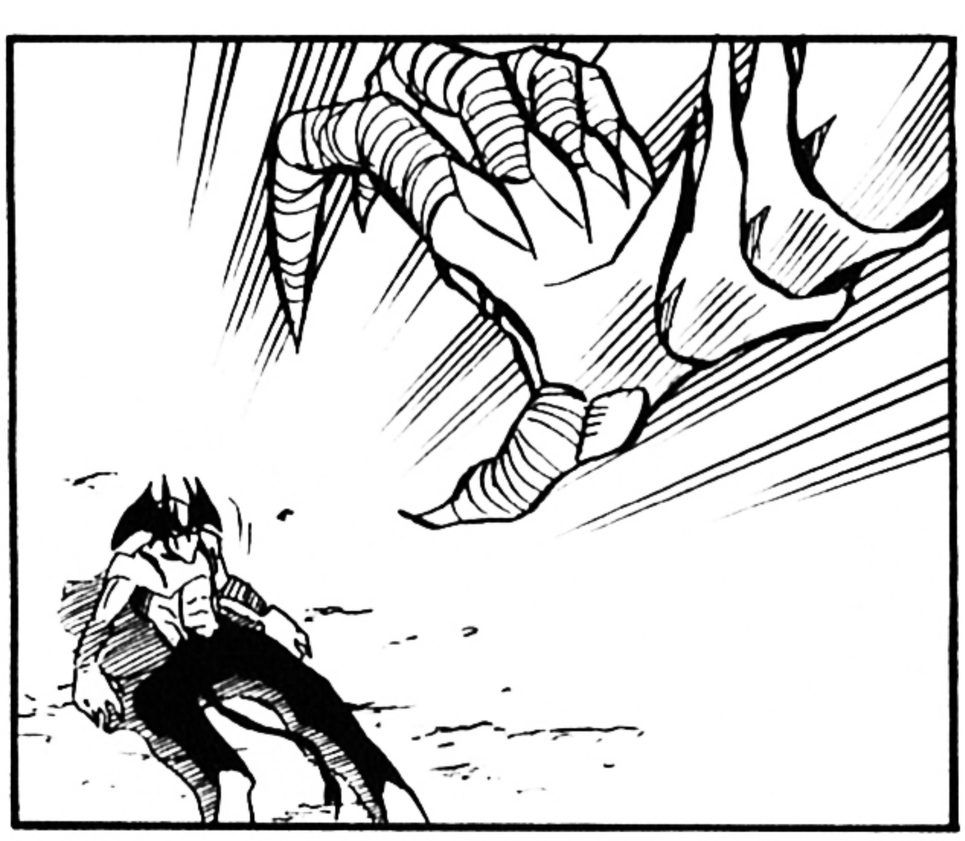

GUH!!
SPLCH

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GUH!

WE DON'T WANT THIS FIGHT!

DAMN IT!

!?

THUNK

SILENE! I'LL SLAUGHTER YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

NO... DON'T DO IT...

YOU TWO CAN'T KILL EACH OTHER... ABSOLUTELY NOT...

22.6.jpeg

NO... THIS FEELING IS THE VERY CORE OF A "FIGHTING SPIRIT."

FMP

THIS FEELING...

THIS FEELING IS NOT A "FIGHTING SPIRIT..."

YES, THIS FEELING IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM "CARNAGE."

A FEELING THAT IS THE CORE OF A DEMON...

THAT'S SOMETHING I COULD FEEL DURING MY TIME INSIDE OF THIS GUY.

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ARE THE CORE... NO, THE WHOLE OF THIS GUY...

...

THOSE FEELINGS THAT INTER-ESTED ME...

FRIENDS...

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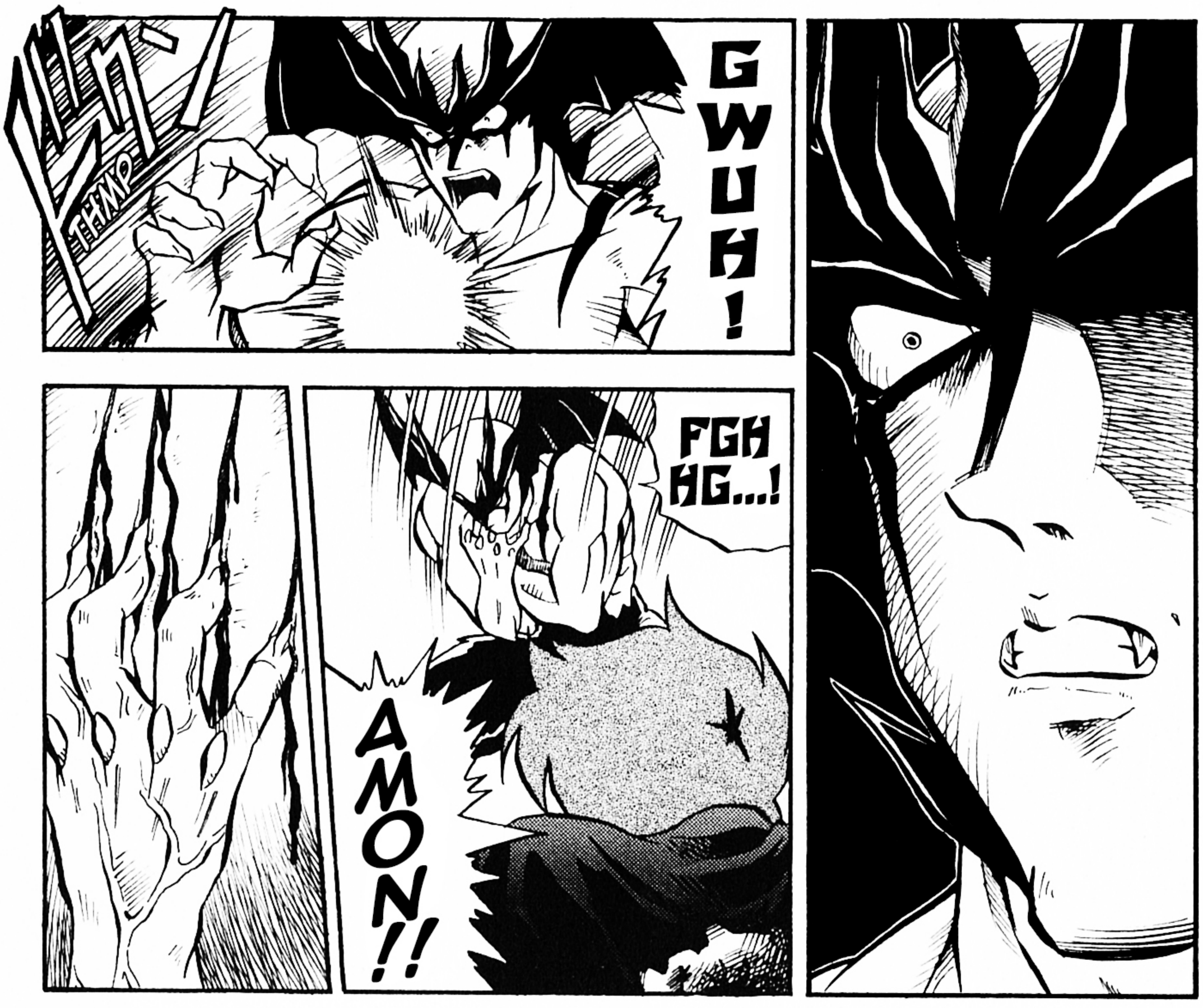

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PAIN SHOT THROUGH AMON'S BODY.

GAA

GUH

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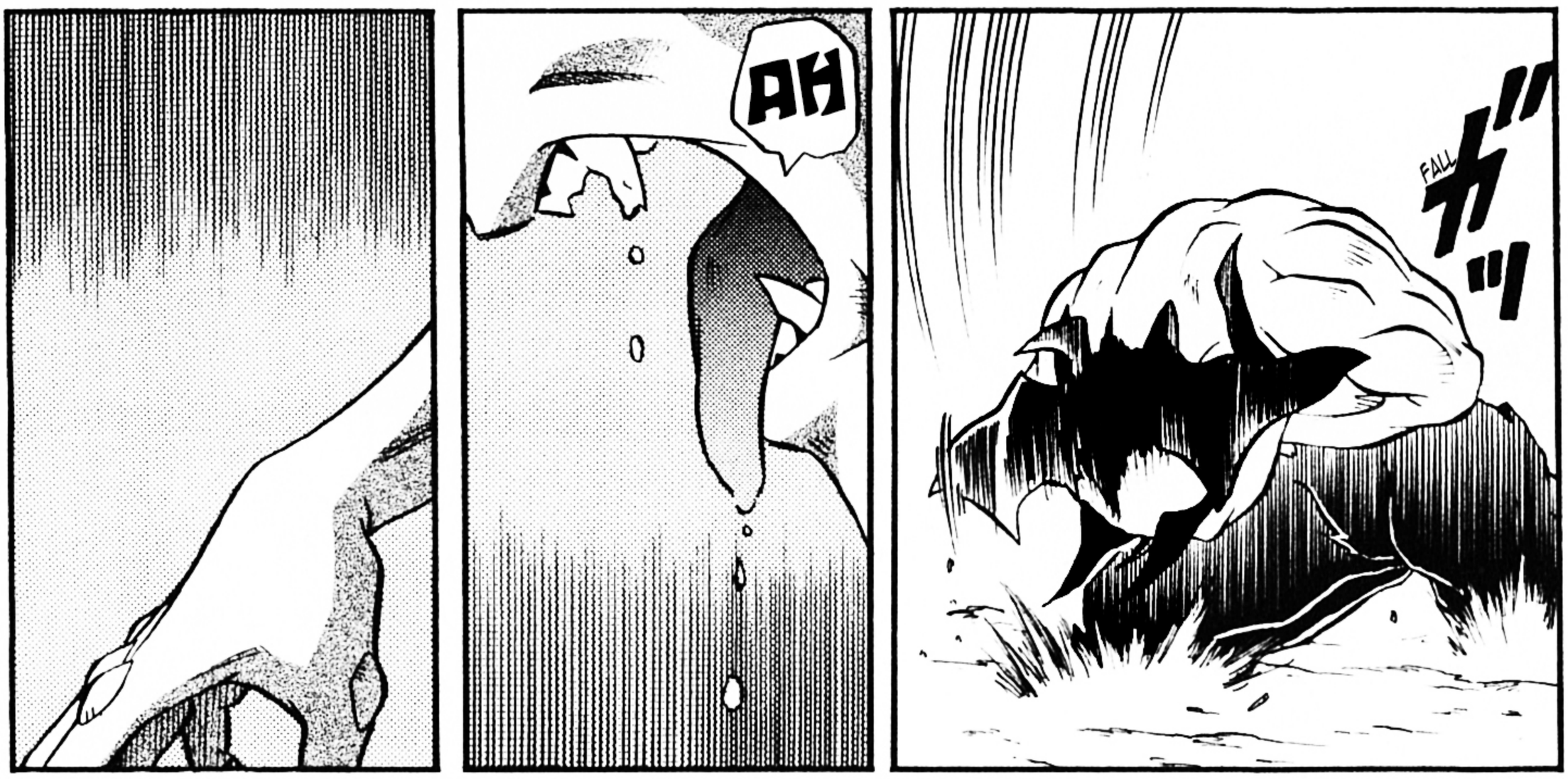
GU

A PAIN THAT HE HAD NEVER FELT BEFORE THIS BATTLE.

GH GH

NOT THE PAIN OF FLESH BEING TORN OR BONES BEING SHATTERED, BUT A PAIN FROM DEEP WITHIN.


AH
FALL
AND THERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME...
IN THE MIDST OF ALL THAT PAIN, AMON REACHED OUT.

A FRIEND WAS THERE FOR HIM.

THE POWER BORN WHEN MAN AND DEMON BECOME ONE...

THAT'S IT... THIS POWER.

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THAT IS THE NATURE OF DEVILMAN'S TRUE POWER.

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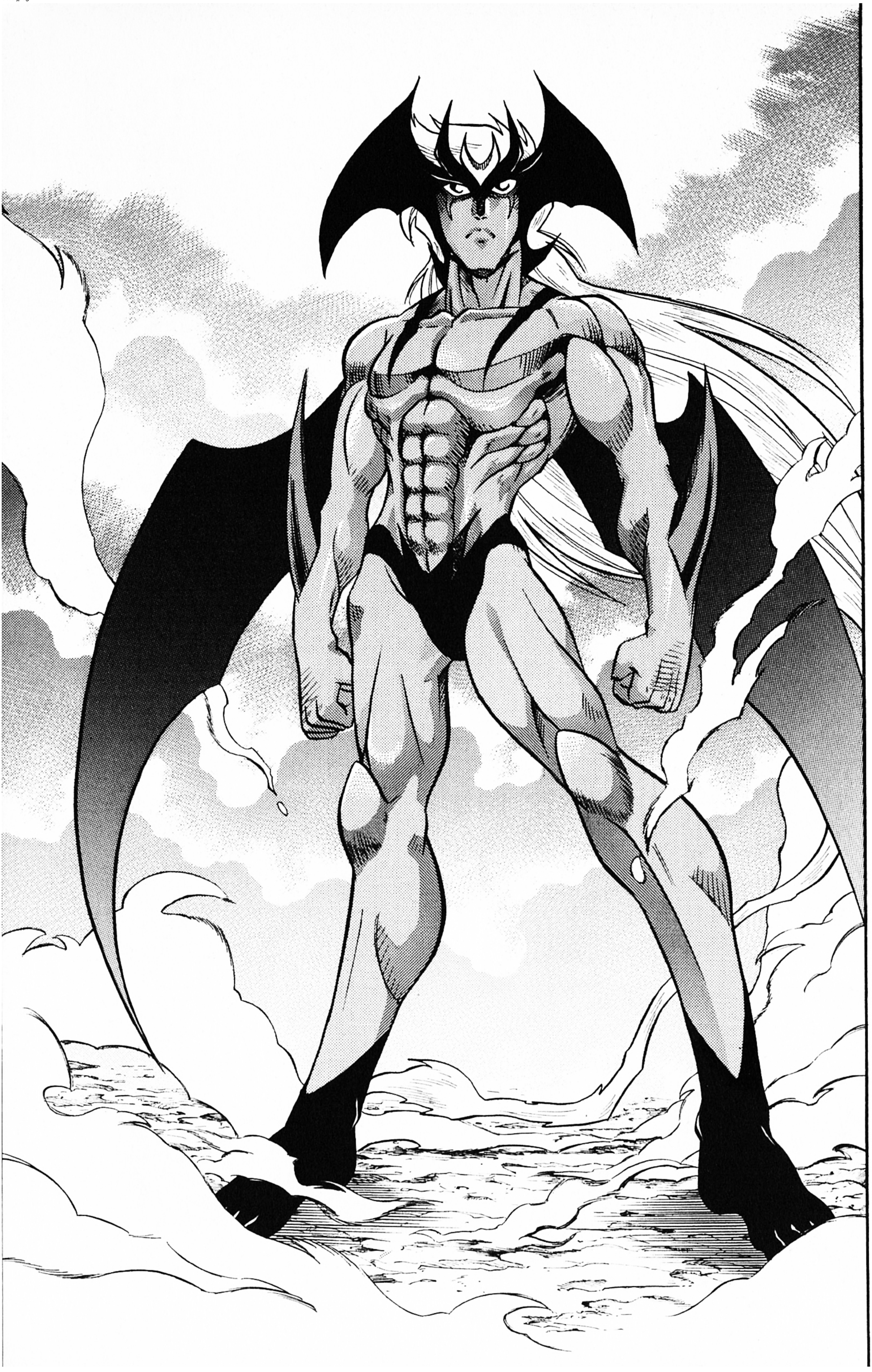

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ABOUT CHAPTER SIX

Q56: THE CASTLE OF THE CUNNING DEMON ARMY INVADES THE HUMAN WORLD, BUT DOES IT HAVE A NAME?
A56: I DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT THAT.

Q57: WAS THERE A MOTIF IN MIND FOR VIRFE'S CASTLE AND ARMOR?
A57: FOR THE ARMOR, I WAS GOING FOR A SCORPION MOTIF.

Q58: WAS RED LOTUS GENERAL SILENE'S RANK IN THE CUNNING DEMON ARMY?
A58: PROBABLY.

Q59: WHY WAS SILENE BRAINWASHED?
A59: I THINK SHE WOULD HAVE WANTED TO CHALLENGE DEVILMAN EVEN IF SHE WEREN'T BRAINWASHED, BUT THE BRAINWASHING WAS ONLY TO SEPARATE KEI AND AMON. SILÉNE WAS TAKING CARE NOT TO KILL KAMISHIRO KEI OR DEVILMAN. IN ADDITION, VIRFE MAY HAVE STILL HAD SOME FEELINGS LEFT OVER FROM WHEN HE WAS A HUMAN, LEADING TO A POSSESIVE DESIRE FOR SILENE. WHETHER THIS FEELING WAS LOVE OR NOT WAS NOT DECIDED AT THIS POINT.

Q60: IN THIS CHAPTER, YOU DEPICTED A DIFFICULT CONFLICT BETWEEN KAMISHIRO KEI AND AMON. DID YOU HAVE THIS DEVELOPMENT IN MIND FROM THE START?
A60: I KNEW I'D DO IT AT SOME POINT.

Q61: WHAT DOES "FEELING" MEAN IN THE WAY YOU USE IT HERE?
A61: IT'S SORT OF LIKE "THE EMOTION FROM WHICH ACTION ORIGINATES"? I CAN'T REALLY FIND THE RIGHT WORDS FOR IT.

Q62: ONCE AGAIN, THE HUMAN KAMISHIRO KEI IS IMPORTANT TO THIS STORY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DEVILMAN'S ORIGINAL PROTAGONIST, FUDO AKIRA?
A62: HE AS SOMEONE WHO TRIED TO REMAIN HUMAN TO THE VERY END, IT'S TRAGIC THAT THE PERSON HE WAS TRYING TO PROTECT WAS THE REASON HE WAS PUSHED OVER THAT LINE.

Q63: THE AMON THAT EXISTS HERE TAKES A TURN THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN ANY DEVILMAN-RELATED WORK, EVEN SHEDDING TEARS IN THIS CHAPTER. HAS THE IMAGE OF AMON CHANGED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SERIES?
A63: I DON'T THINK IT'S CHANGED ALL THAT MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO DRAW SOME IMPRESSIVE SCENES.

Q64: BY THE END OF THIS SIXTH CHAPTER, CAN WE CONSIDER THE "PURIFYING" AND "FIGHTING" THAT WERE SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO ARMS AS MERGED INTO ONE?
A64: SURE. THAT'S FINE.

Q65: TELL US ABOUT THE DESIGN OF THE NEW DEVILMAN.
A65: LOOKING AT IT, IT'S PRETTY SIMILAR TO THE TV ANIME VERSION OF DEVILMAN.

Q66: IT COULD BE SAID THAT WITH THE FUSION IN THIS CHAPTER, THE MEANING OF THE NAME "SAINT FIGHTER" BECAME CLEAR, BUT WHAT WERE YOU THINKING AT THE TIME OF SERIALIZATION?
A66: I PUT THE HEROIC SOUNDING TITLE SO THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND THE ORIGINAL WORK WOULD BE CLEAR, BUT THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, PUTTING THE KANJI FOR "GOD" IN FRONT OF MY VERSION OF DEVILMAN WAS A BIT BOLD.

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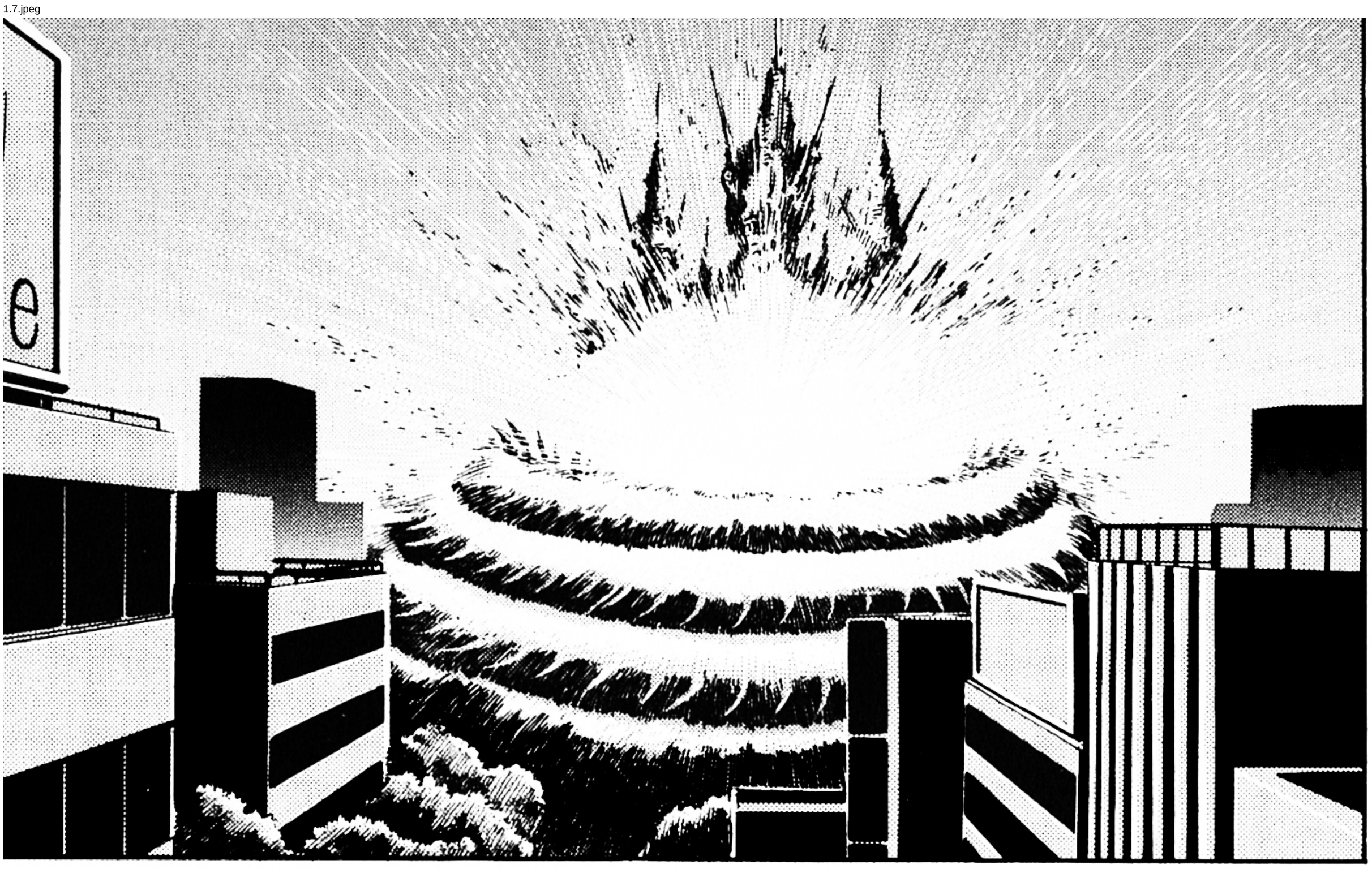

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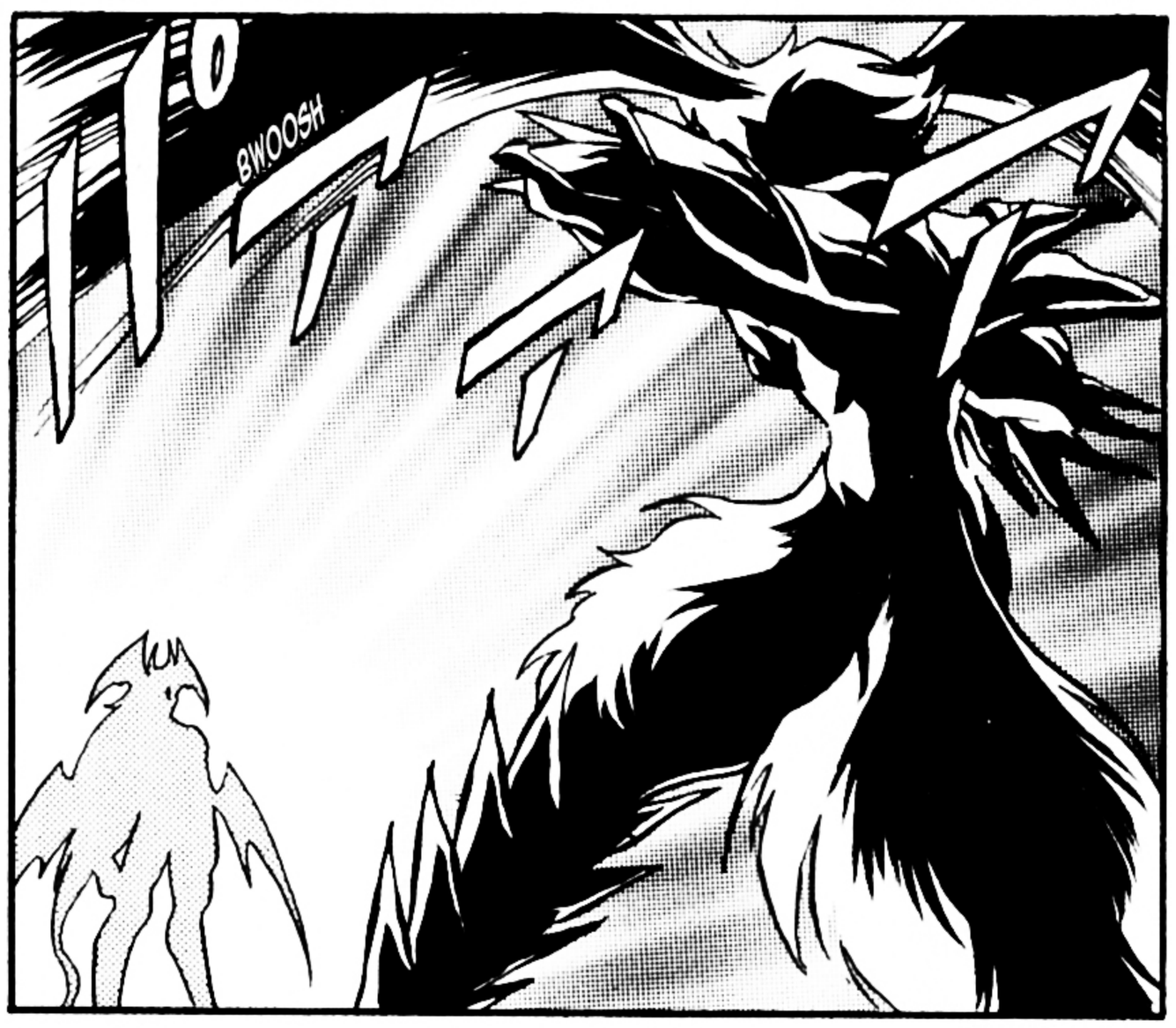
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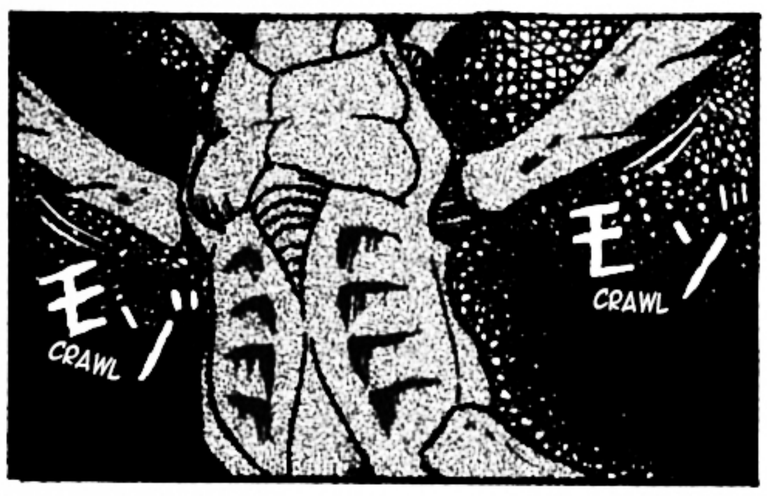
CRAWL
CRAWL

SHWP

KILL THEM!
KILL THEM!!
KILL ALL OF THEM!!

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THERE IS NOTHING TO HOLD YOU BACK NOW...

SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN

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Chapter Seven

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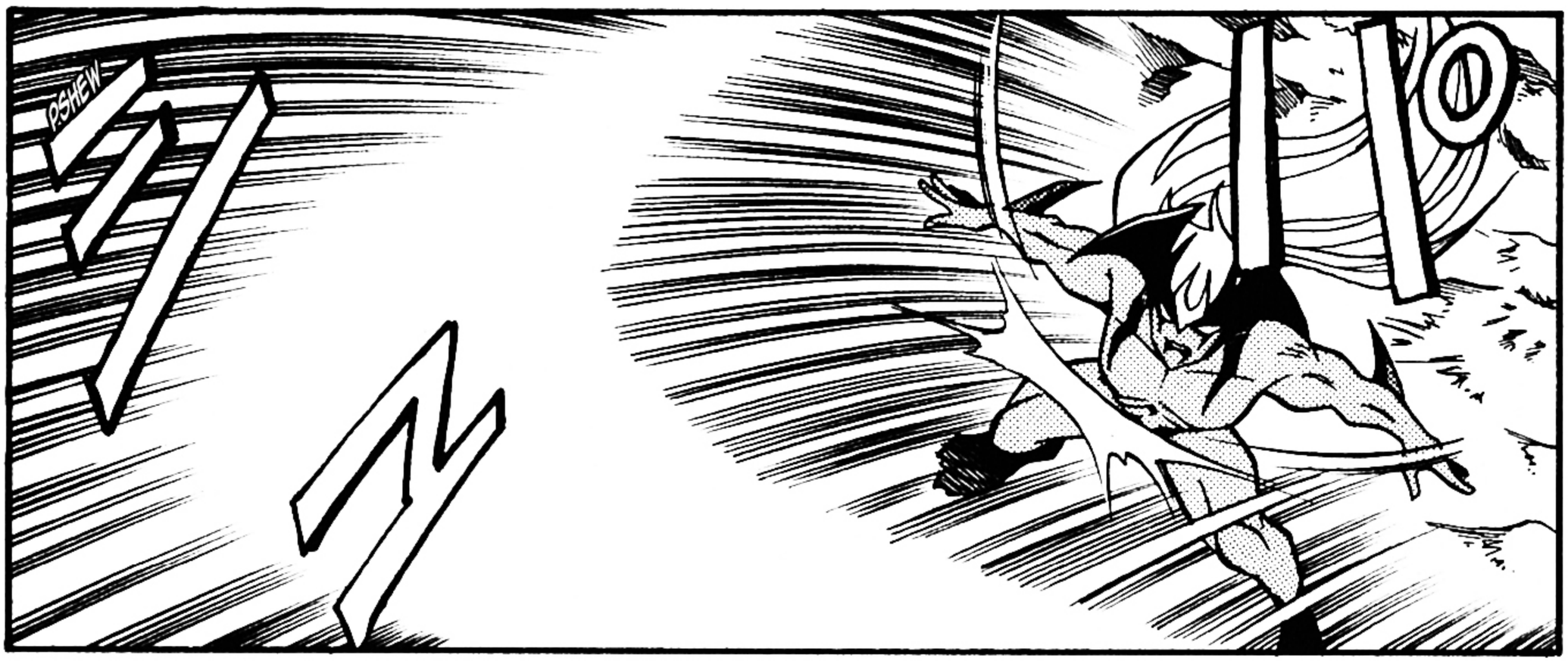

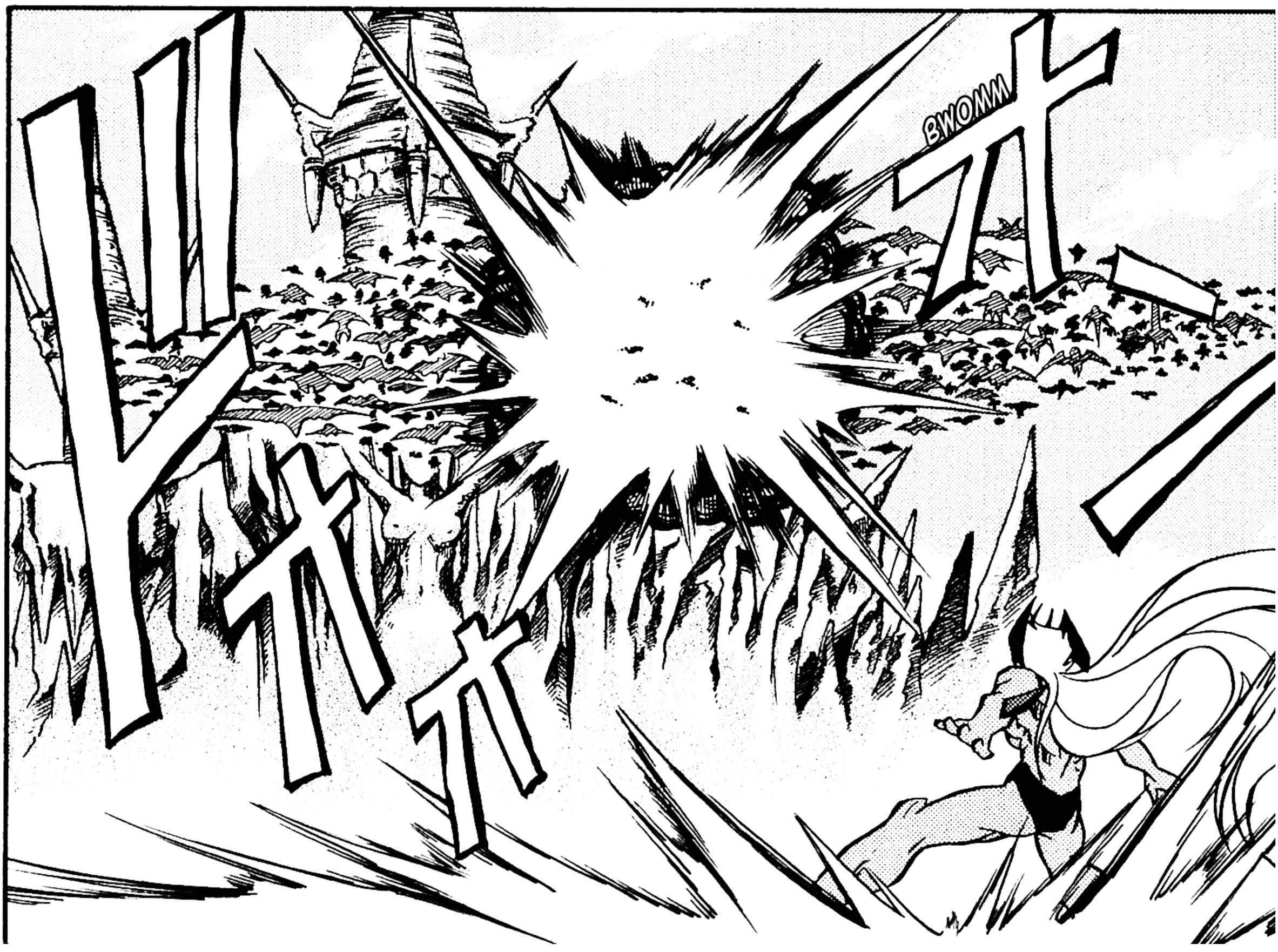

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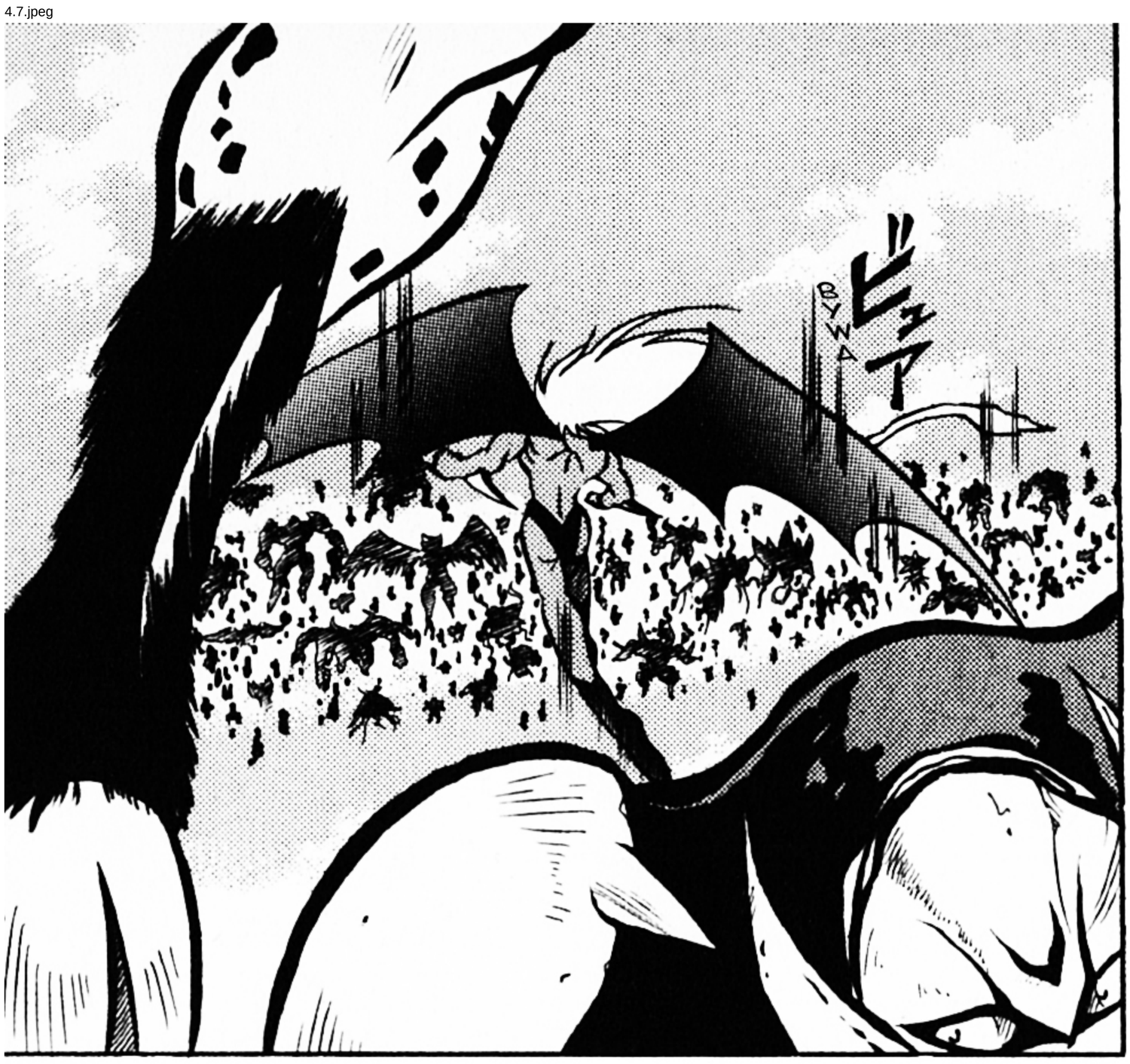
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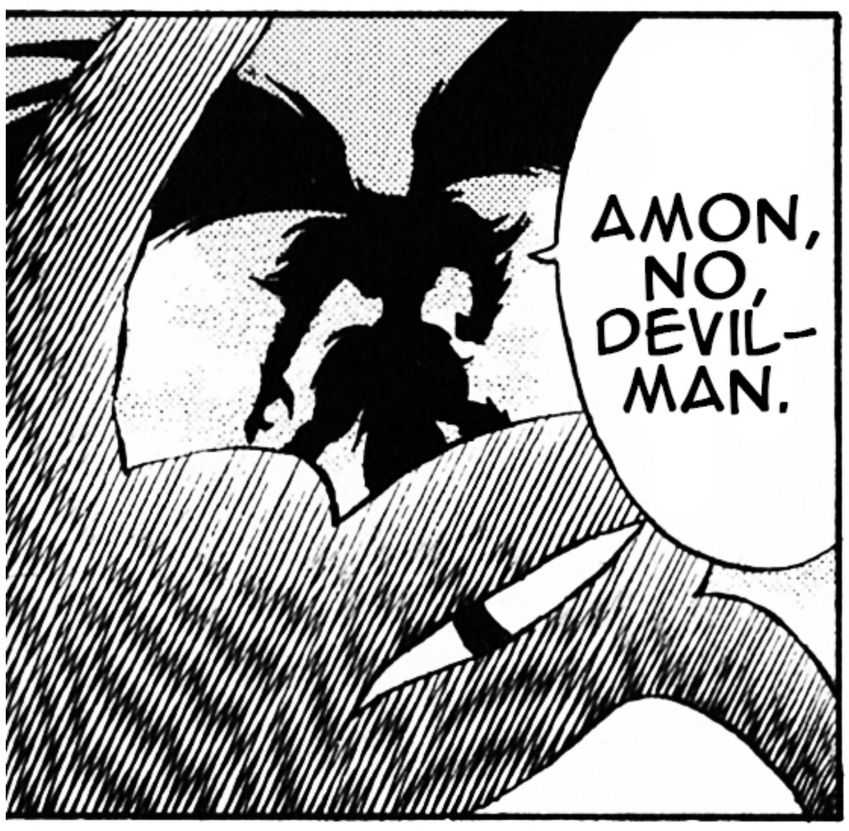
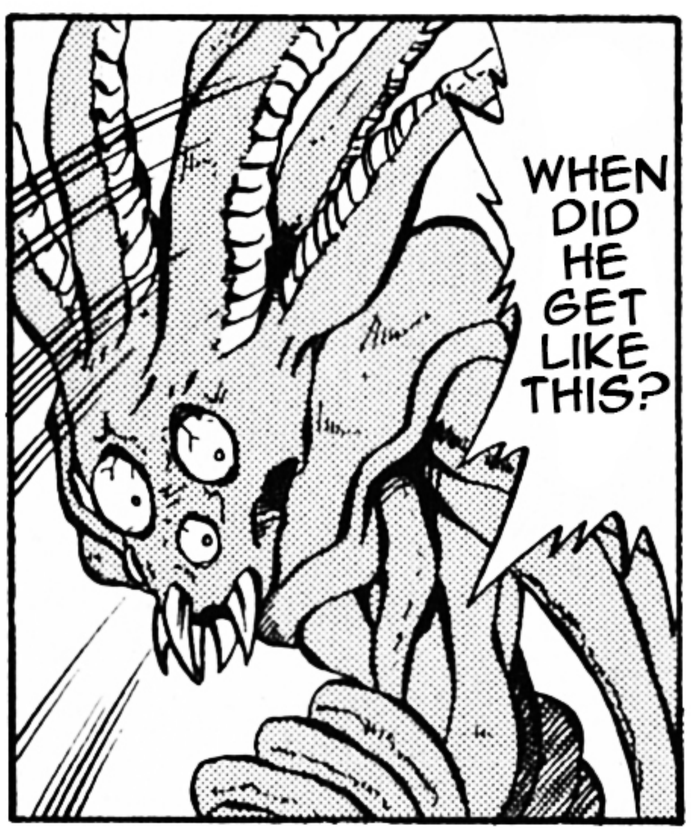

AMON, NO, DEVIL-MAN.

BLAM!!


WHEN DID HE GET LIKE THIS?

I DON'T KNOW THE REASON YOU FIGHT, BUT THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE FIGHTING LESSER RANK DEMON SOLDIERS!
YOUR OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT VIRFE, ISN'T IT!?

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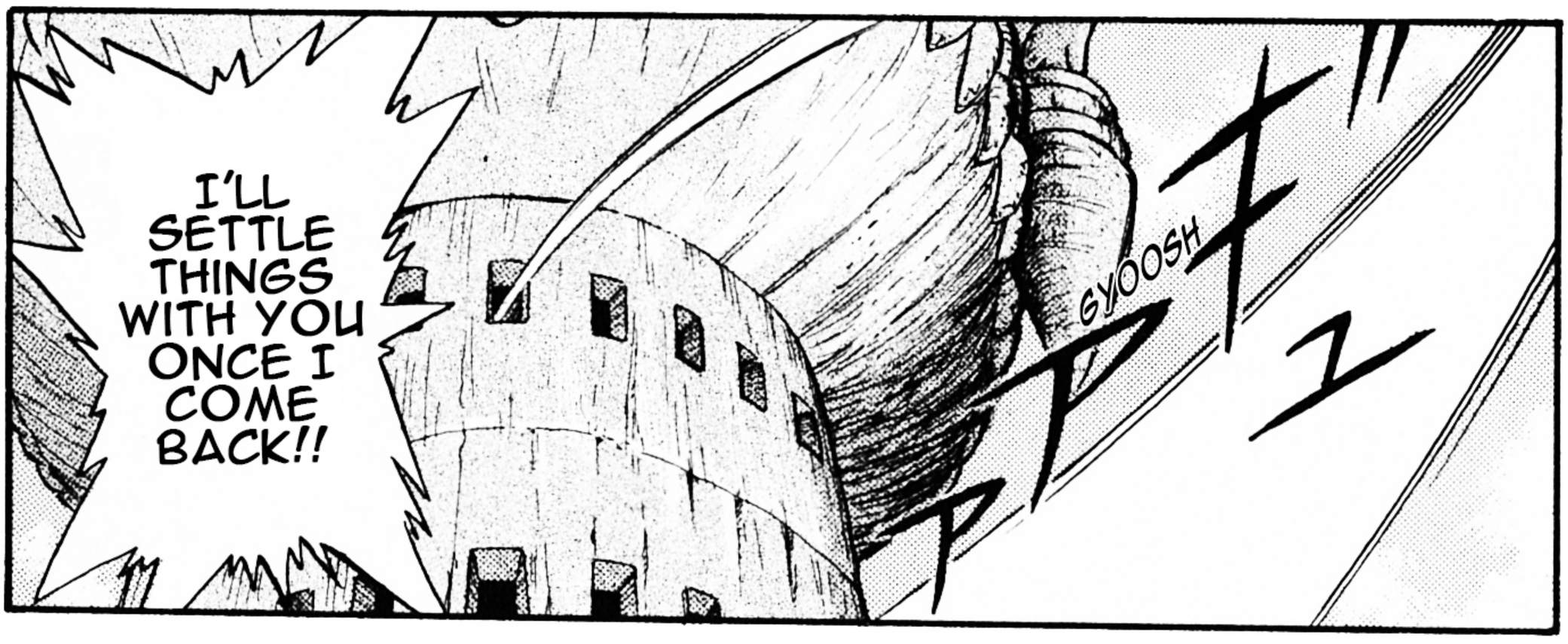
THANK YOU, SILENE!

GO!


I'LL SETTLE THINGS WITH YOU ONCE I COME BACK!!
GYOOSH

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C'MON!

THE DEMONS ARE AS RELENTLESS IN THEIR ATTACKS AS USUAL.

BUT THIS WAS THE ARM THAT I CUT OFF MYSELF! IT'S A MERE IMITATION NOW!

YES... THE GRUDGES LEFT OVER FROM THE THOU-SANDS I KILLED WHEN I WAS A "PERSON."

YOUR BLOOD FORMS A MIST!?

IF I DON'T HAVE IT, MY RESENT-MENT BURSTS THROUGH.

8.7.jpeg

GH

YOU... BAST-ARD...

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU AND I ARE THE SAME...

KYSH

A HUMAN WITH THE POWER OF A DEMON!

OHHNN

THE RESENTMENT OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT FREE FROM TERROR, EVEN IN DEATH!!

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A DEVIL-MAN!!
BWAH!
THESE THOUSANDS OF RESENTFUL SOULS THAT SUBMIT TO ME! BE MY FANGS AND FOLLOW ME!

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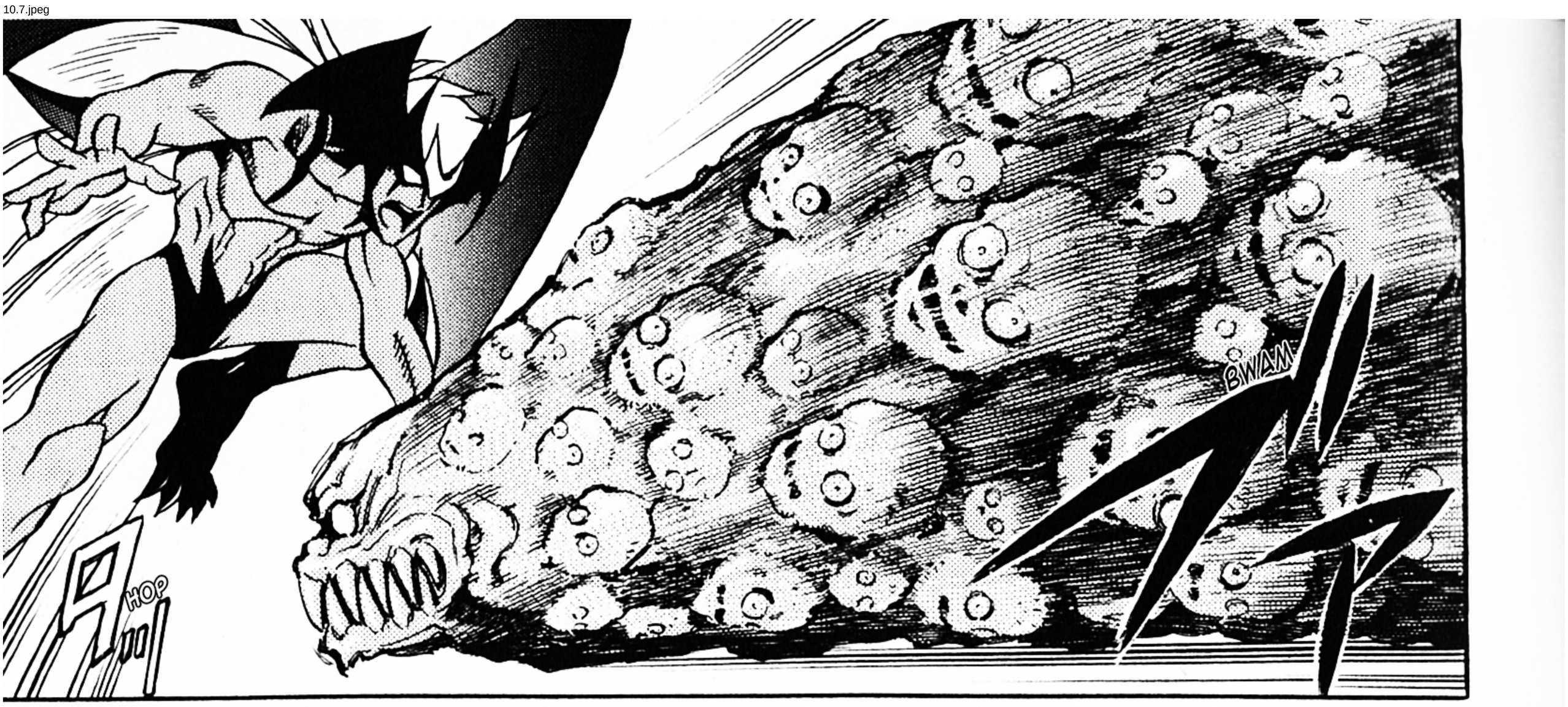

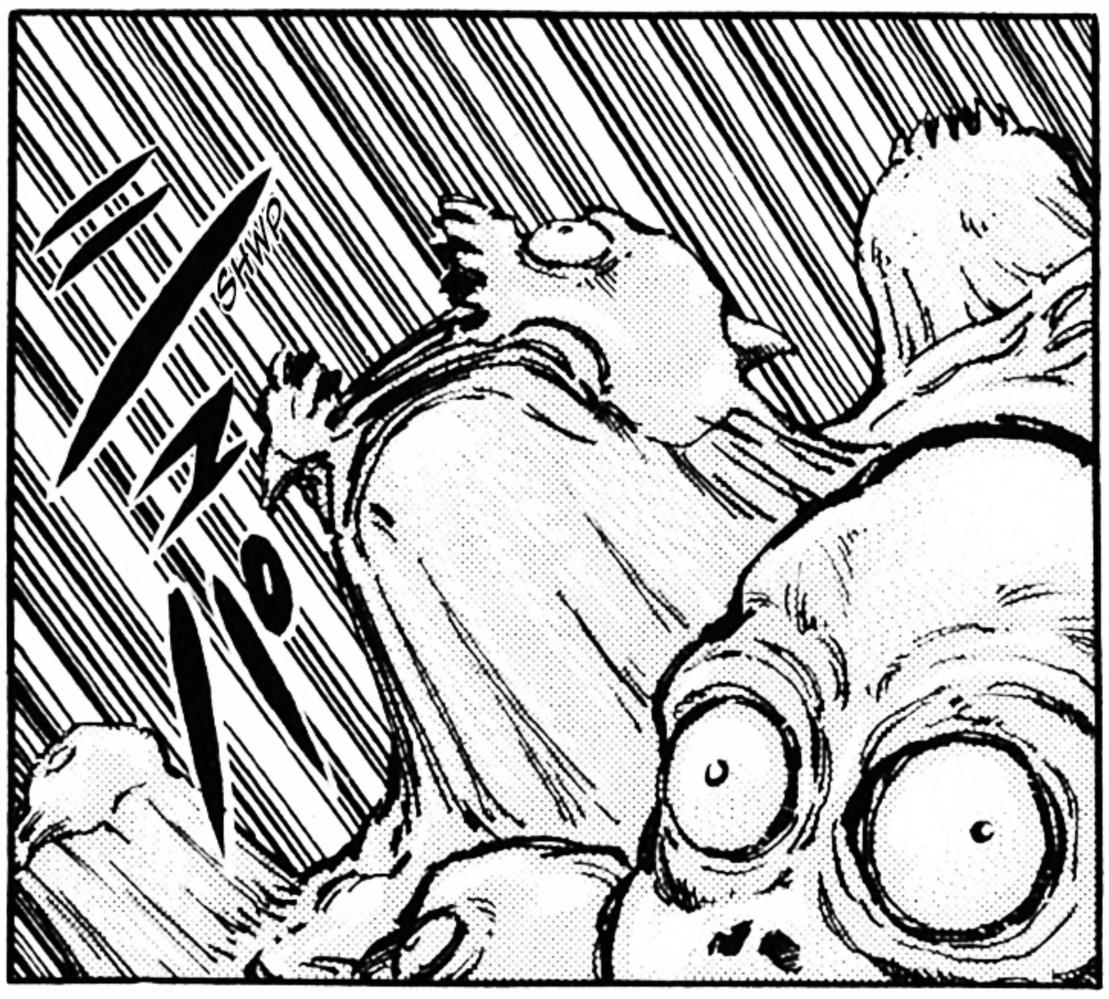

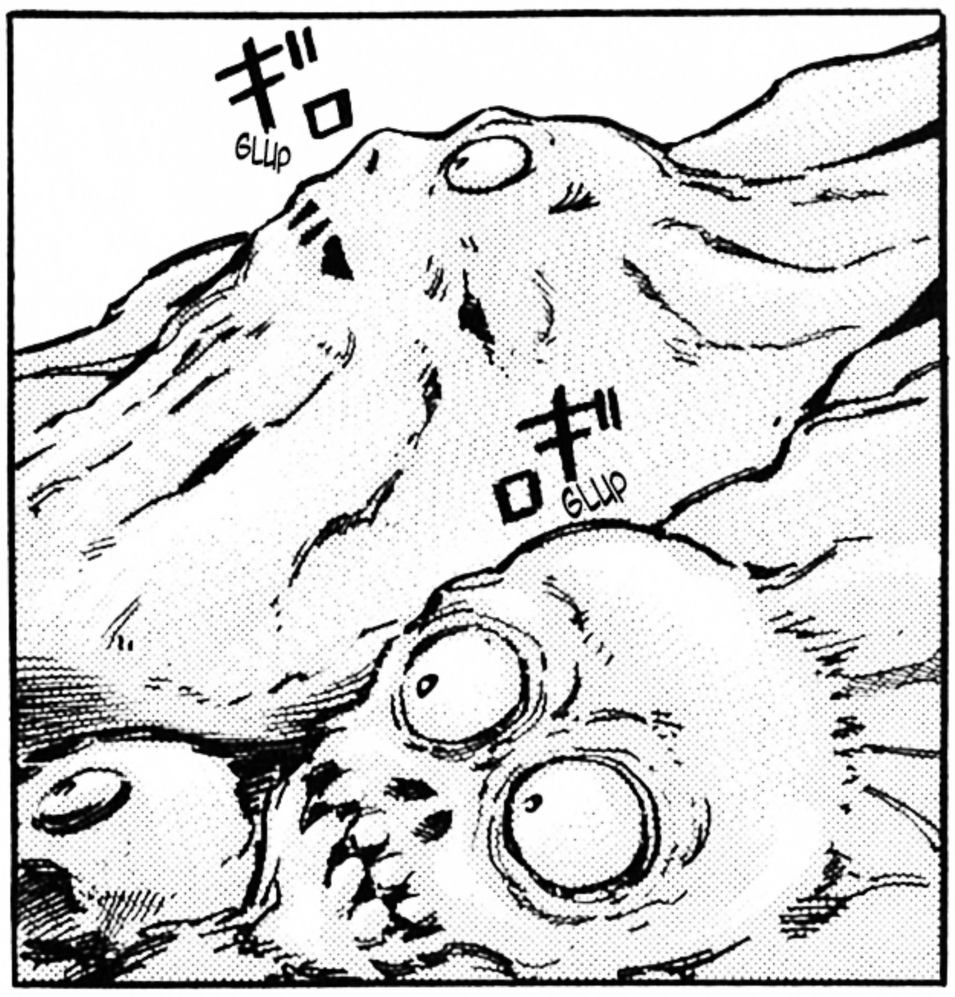

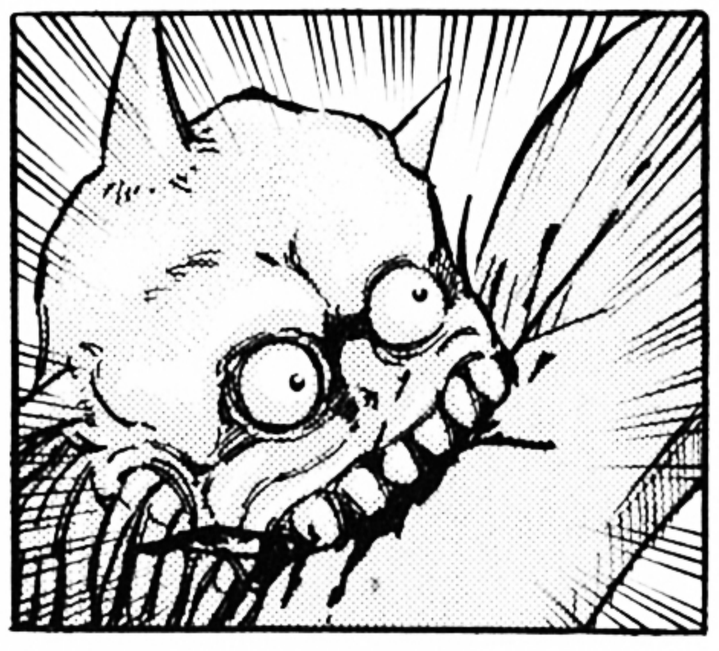

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YOU'D EVEN USE THE SOULS OF THE DEAD!?

SKID

SWOOSH

CHOMP

WHAM

GUHO!

YES! THESE SOULS SUBMIT TO ME IN THEIR DEATHS!

THEY'RE TELLING ME TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

BAM

BAM

BAM

MADE THOSE PEOPLE SUBMIT!

YOU...

BWUH

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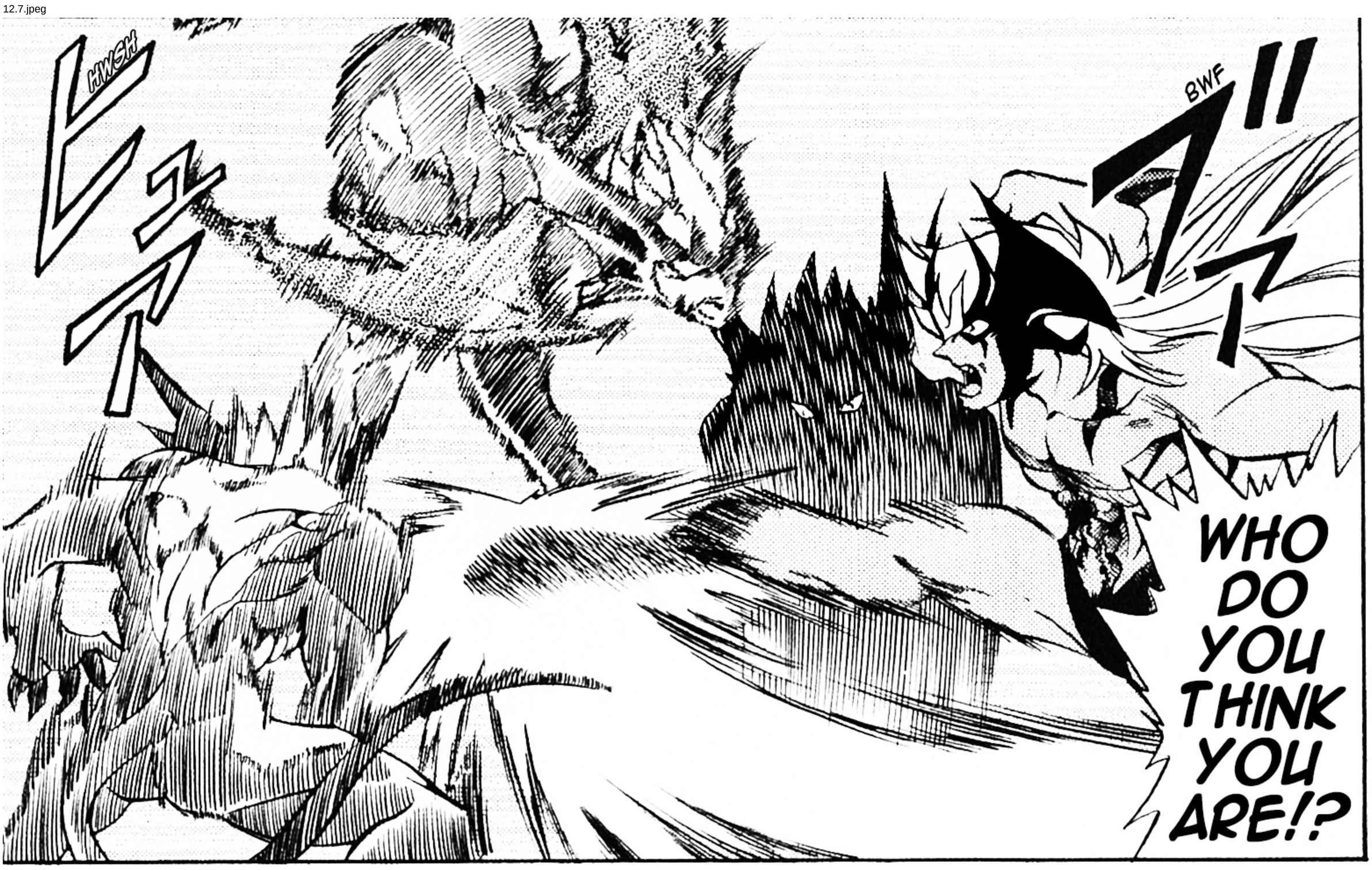
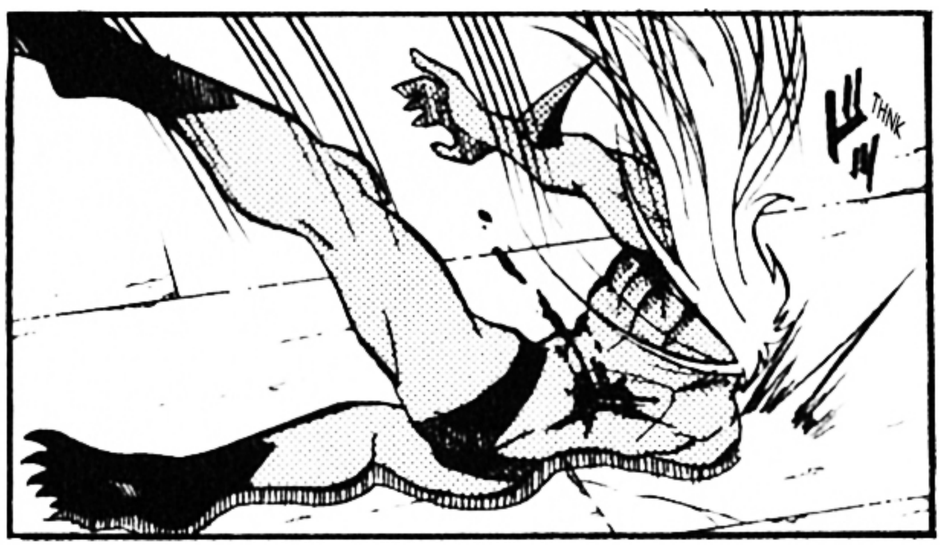

HWSH
BWF
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?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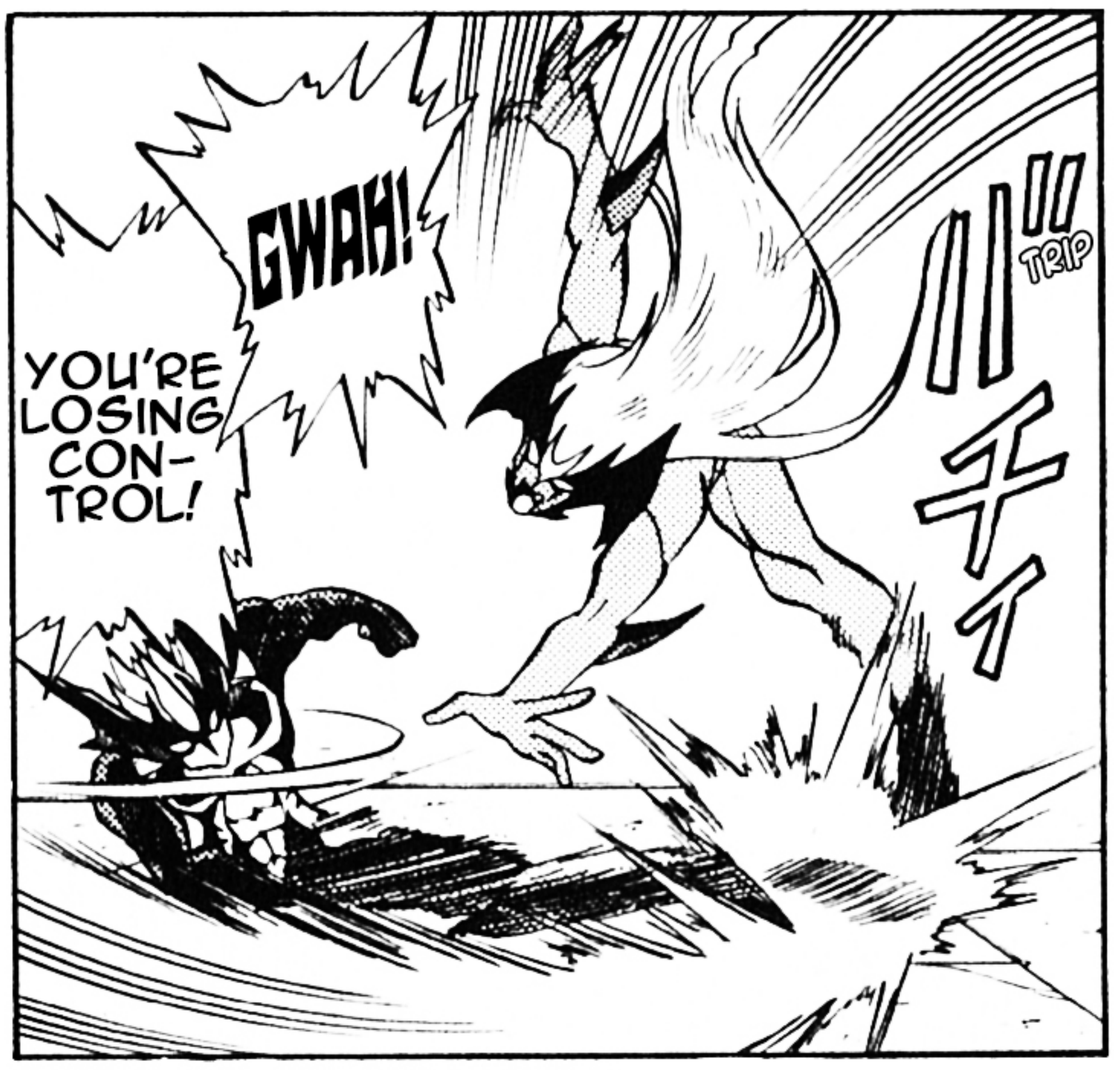
GWAH!
YOU'RE LOSING CON-TROL!
TRIP

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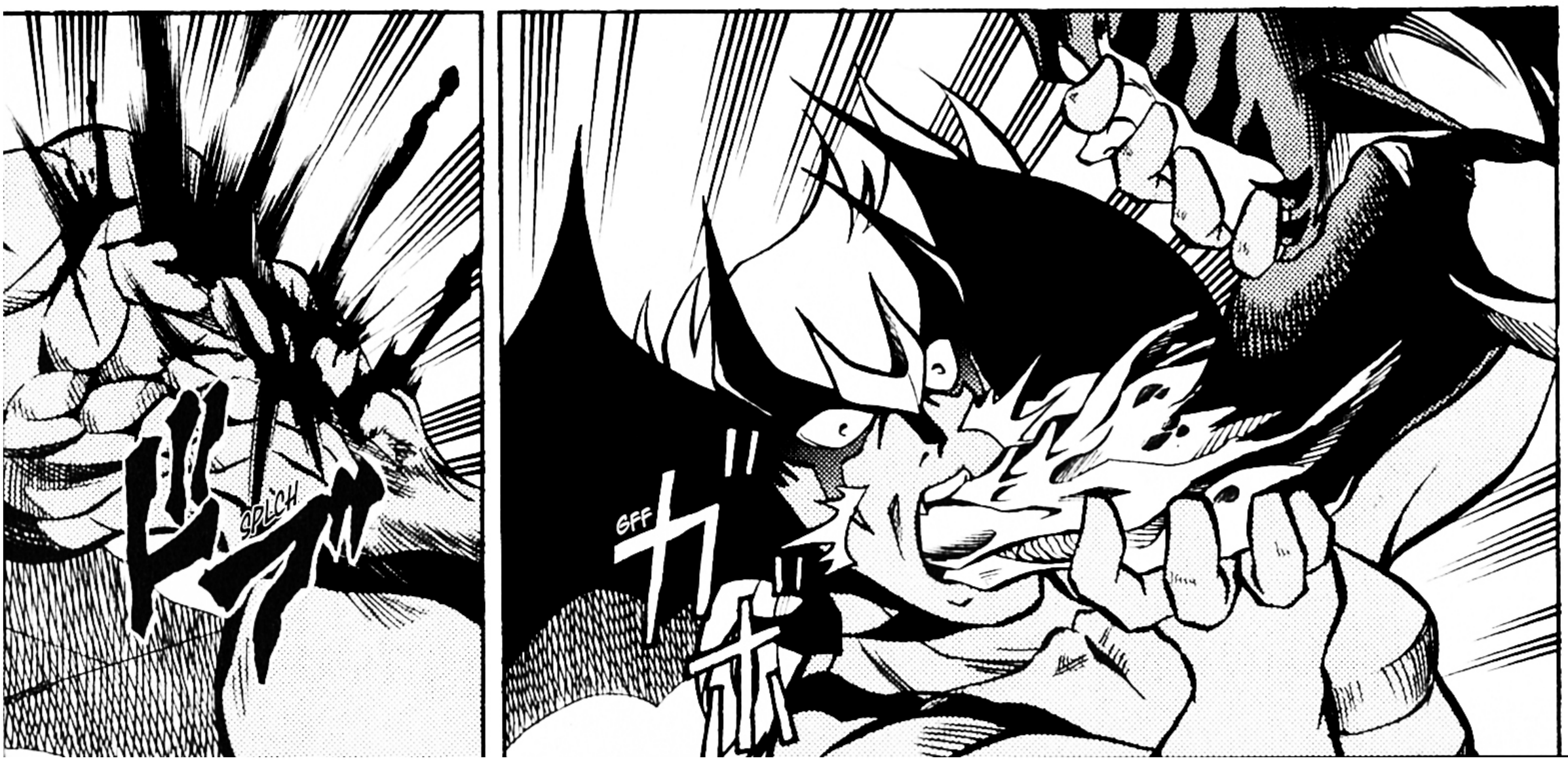
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GFF

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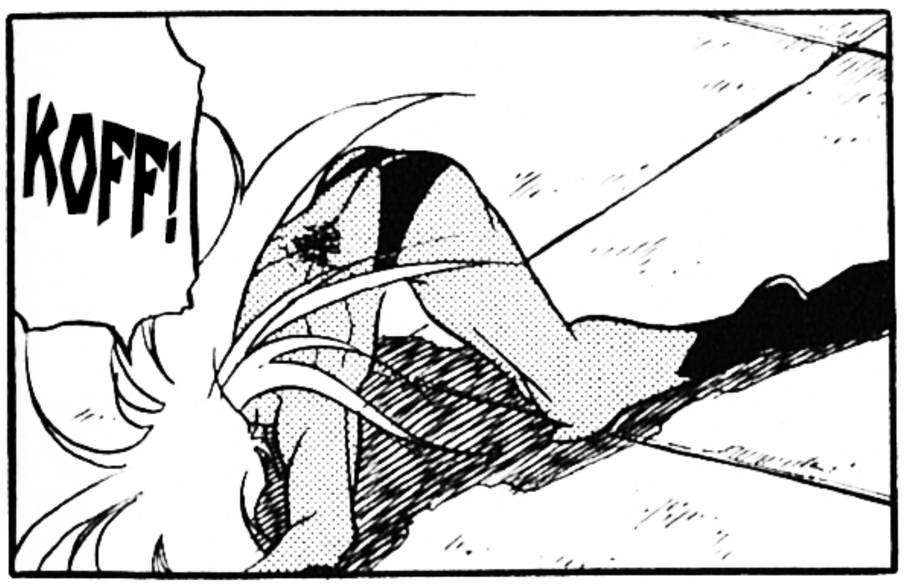

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DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CRUSH MY "KARMA" WITH YOUR FISTS...?

MY DEEP KARMA FROM KILLING THOUSANDS OF MEN, BEING BURNED TO DEATH AT THE HANDS OF MY COMRADES.

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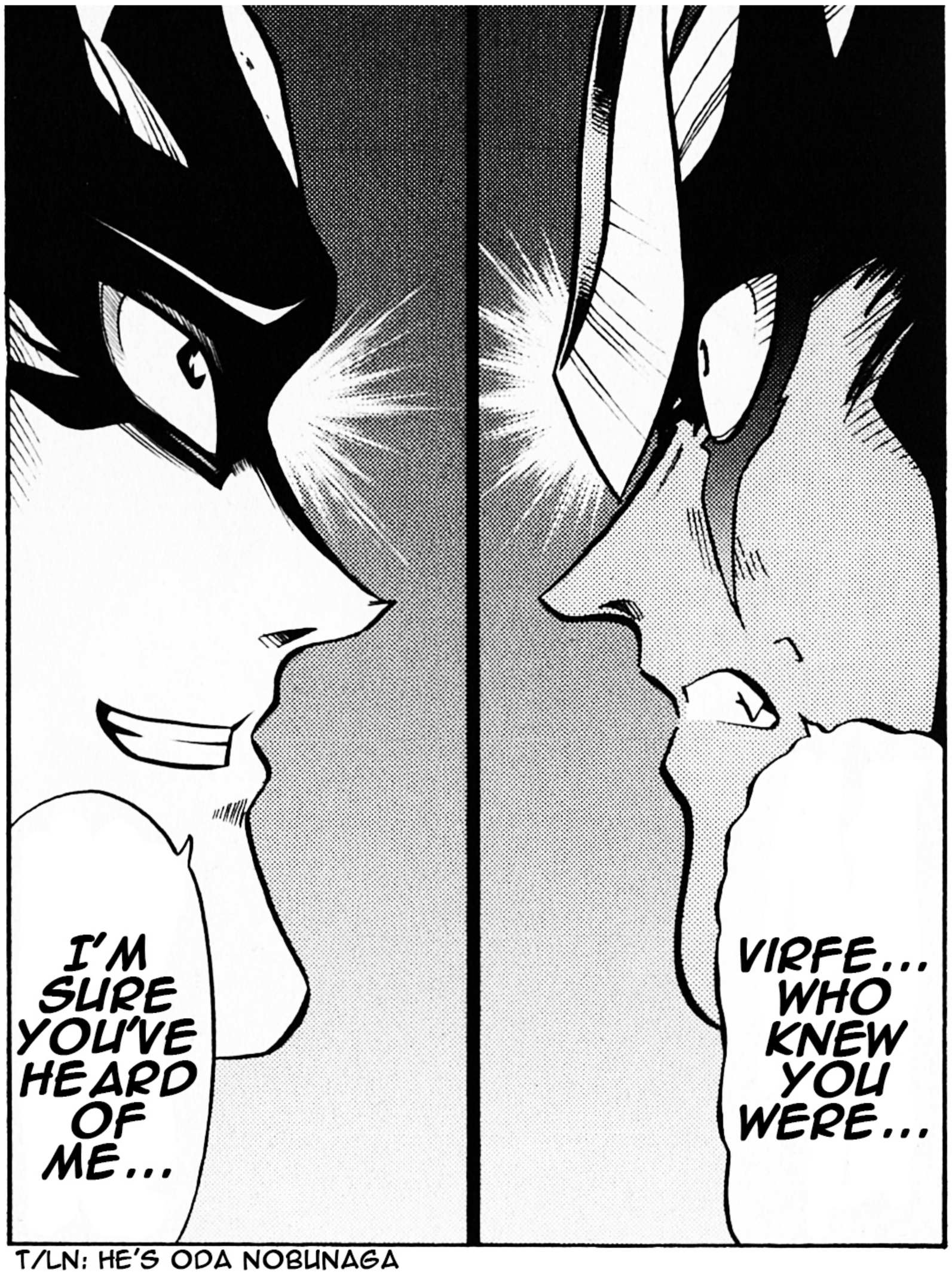
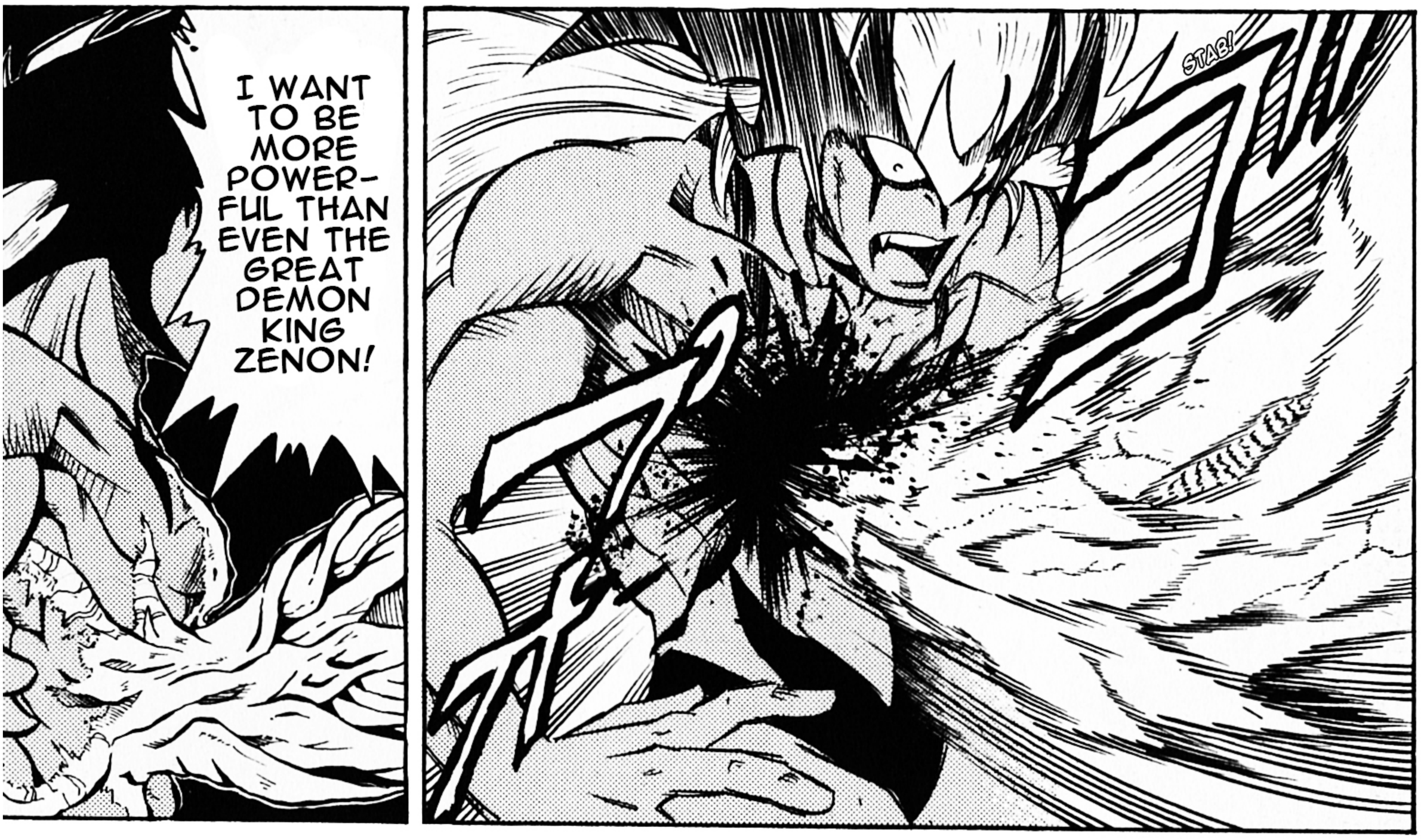


T/LN: HE'S ODA NOBUNAGA



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YES! I NEED YOUR ZOMDARK TO RULE OVER THE DEMON WORLD AND THE HUMAN WORLD!!

DEVIL-MAN'S TERROR WILL BECOME MY POWER!

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ZOMDARK IS THE NEGATIVE ENERGY FORMED FROM A BEING'S FEAR OF DEATH!!

IN YOUR EYES! AND IN YOUR BRAIN! THIS DESPAIR WILL MAKE THE GREATEST ZOMDARK!

THOU-SANDS OF RESENTFUL SOULS WILL GUIDE YOUR BODY TO IT'S DEATH!!

HM!?

HOW DOES IT FEEL!? ALL FIVE OF YOUR SENSES ARE ALIVE, BUT YOU'RE DEFINITELY DYING!!

SHINE

WHAT? WHAT IS THIS IMAGE!?

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THIS IS EVERYTHING THAT KEEPS ME ALIVE! VIRFE!!

THESE AWFUL IMAGES! THEY'RE POURING INTO ME!!

I CAN'T JUST DIE HERE!

MY GRUDGES...

THIS COMMITMENT TO PURE AND GENUINE "LIFE...!"

ZE

DEVIL BEAAAAM!!

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BWOOSH!!

SHWP

THE DEMON SOLD-IERS ARE GOING AWAY!

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22.7.jpeg

NEXT TIME WE MEET ...

HE BEAT HIM...

AND THEN... A MONTH WENT BY...

I'LL BE YOUR ENEMY.

NEW PRO-DUCTS!

模型

HOBBY BOX Let's

ラジコンプラモデル Let's

DAN BAI

ラジコンプラモデル HOBBY BOX Let's

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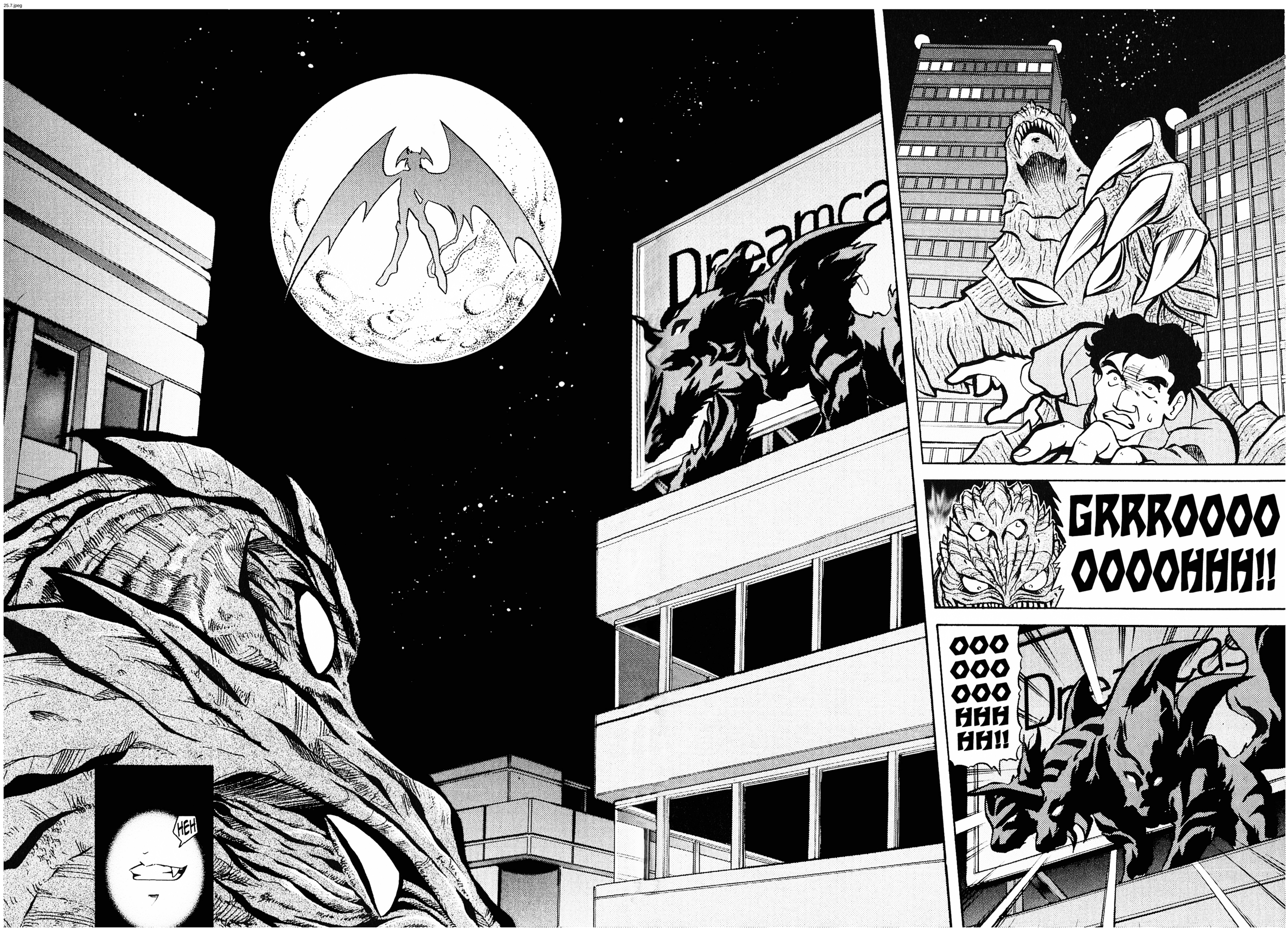

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ABOUT CHAPTER SEVEN

Q67: WHEN DID YOU KNOW THAT 7 WOULD BE THE FINAL CHAPTER?
A67: I THINK IT WAS WHEN I TURNED IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT FOR CHAPTER 5, BUT I'M NOT SURE.

Q68: WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND FOR THE FINAL CHAPTER?
A68: I BELIEVE I WAS THINKING, "I'M SORRY I COULDN'T DO MORE."

Q69: DO YOU HAVE ANY BACKSTORY FOR SILENE AND AMON?
A69: I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FILL THAT IN.

Q70: OTHER THAN SILENE AND ZANNIN, WHAT OTHER CHARACTERS FROM THE MANGA AND ANIME DID YOU WANT TO INCLUDE?
A70: JINMEN, PSYCHO JENNY, DEMON BEAST LALA, IWAO HIMURA (DEMON BEAST HIMMLER) AND THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Q71: THE ENEMY OF THIS STORY WAS ANOTHER DEVILMAN, WHAT ARE SOME RIVAL CHARACTERS FROM ANIME, MANGA AND TOKUSATSU THAT YOU LIKE?
A71: AT THE TOP IS HAKAIDER (ANDROID KIKAIDER) THEN SHADOW MOON (KAMEN RIDER BLACK) AND TIGER JOE (KAIKETSU LION MARU).

Q72: VIRFE'S TRUE IDENTITY TURNS OUT TO BE THAT OF OD* ****NAGA, BUT YOU DON'T MENTION HIM BY NAME. IS THERE A REASON FOR THIS?
A72: I DIDN'T SPECIFY BECAUSE I THOUGHT WHAT I DID WAS ENOUGH TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE. AND THAT EVEN IF THE READERS DIDN'T FIGURE IT OUT RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW, ONE DAY IT WOULD CLICK.

Q73: WHAT KIND OF BACKGROUND DID YOU HAVE IN MIND FOR VIRFE, DID HE GO TO THE HUMAN WORLD IN THE PAST AND BECOME A DEVILMAN?
A73: I COULDN'T THINK THAT FAR BECAUSE I HAD TO MAKE THE FIGHT ON SHORT NOTICE.

Q74: ARE THERE ANY OTHER REAL PEOPLE FROM HISTORY THAT INTEREST YOU?
A74: I KNOW THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU WERE ASKING, BUT I WASN'T SURE WHO TO USE FOR VIRFE, I ALSO CONSIDERED TOYOTOMI HIDEYOSHI AND TAIRA NO MASAKADO.

Q75: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE FOR THE SCENE OF THE DEMONS GOING AWAY TO HAVE A SPOTLIGHT ON SILENE?
A75: SHE WAS THE ONLY OTHER CHARACTER LEFT IN THE SCENE. IF I SUDDENLY BROUGHT OUT AYA AND THE OTHER TOWNSPEOPLE, IT'D SEEM TO ABRUPT. USUALLY, THE REACTIONS OF THESE CHARACTERS IS IMPORTANT, BUT I LACKED THE COMPOSITIONAL SKILLS.

Q76: PLEASE TALK ABOUT ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU HAD DURING SERIALIZATION.
A76: I THINK IT WAS FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN COOL, SCARY AND CHEERFUL.

Q77: WHAT KIND OF MAGAZINE WAS COMIC BOMBOM?
A77: HUUUHHH? WHAT DO I THINK(^^;)? YOU WANT ME TO TALK ABOUT IT? I THINK I GOT ALONG WELL WITH THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF MY WORK. I LOOKED FORWARD TO VISITING THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT FOR MEETINGS.

Q78: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH THE ORIGINAL DEVILMAN?
A78: MANY OF US WERE EXPOSED TO THE TITLE OF DEVILMAN THROUGH THE TV ANIME. I WAS AT LEAST.

Q79: WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU THINK DEVILMAN IS?
A79: I STOPPED READING IT AS A KID BECAUSE I WAS TOO SCARED, SO IT WASN'T UNTIL I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT THAT I WAS ABLE TO READ IT PROPERLY. SO I COULD INTERPRET IT A CERTAIN WAY, BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE FINAL SPREAD. I READ AND CHEWED IT OVER AGAIN MY OWN WAY ONCE I STARTED DRAWING THIS MANGA. IN THIS WAY, YOUR THOUGHTS AND IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THIS WORK CHANGE AS YOU GROW UP, AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE WORKS THAT DRAWS YOU IN THIS WAY. I'M AFRAID TO SAY MORE THAN THAT (^^;).

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Q80: DID ANY OTHER OF GO NAGAI'S DYNAMIC PRO'S WORKS LEAVE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU?
A80: THE MAZINGER AND GETTER SERIES' ARE OBVIOUS, BUT FOR SOME REASON THE MANGA THAT LEFT THE BIGGEST IMPRESSION ON ME WAS ISHIKAWA KEN'S "KAIJYO SHUFFLE." AS FOR TV SHOWS, "PRO WRESTLING STAR: AZTEKAIZER" AND "BATTLE HAWK." BOTH OF THESE MEMORIES ARE HAZY, BUT BUT THEY REMAINED IN MY MIND.

Q81: DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES?
A81: I STARTED WITH THE TV ANIME, NOT JUST DEVILMAN, BUT MAZINGER Z AND GETTER ROBO TOO. THEN I READ THE MANGA AND THOUGHT "SCARY!!" I WAS FRIGHTENED. GETTER ROBO WAS ESPECIALLY SCARY. I'M SURE THERE ARE PLENTY IN MY GENERATION WHO WERE SURPRISED THE SAME WAY.

Q82: ARE THERE ANY OTHER DYNAMIC PRO WORKS YOU'D LIKE TO DRAW IN THE FUTURE?
A23: I'D LIKE TO ADAPT "DORORON ENMA-KUN" AND "UFO ROBO GRENDIZER" FOR A YOUNGER AUDIENCE.

Q83: DO YOU REMEMBER ANY DYNAPRO TOYS FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD?
A83: I HAD A MAZINGER Z JUMBO MACHINDER, A DX CHOGOKIN GRENDIZER, AND A MAGNEMO SERIES KOTETSU JEEG. I PLAYED WITH JEEG IN THE SANDBOX, LIKE MOST KIDS DID.

Q84: WHAT DID YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR WRITING SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN?
A84: I REREAD THE ORIGINAL MANGA AND REWATCHED THE DVD. OTHER THAN THAT, I TOOK PICTURES OF THE SCENERY AROUND MY HOUSE SINCE THE MANGA I WAS WORKING ON BEFORE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SCENES OF DAILY LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD. THERE'S A REAL TOY STORE THAT I USED AS THE MODEL FOR *LET'S* TOO.

Q85: SOME OF THE ART HAS BEEN REDRAWN FOR THE TANKOBON VERSION?
A85: THERE WERE PAGES WHERE THE MANUSCRIPT WAS IN POOR CONDITION, AND SOME WHERE THE DIRECTION WAS POOR. I ALSO REDREW SOME JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT. I TRIED TO REPRODUCE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE TIME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

Q86: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PURPLE FOR SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN?
A86: THAT'S... I DON'T KNOW WHY. I JUST COLORED IT THE SAME AS THE TV ANIME VERSION AND SUBMITTED IT... FOR SOME REASON, I COLORED IT PURPLE. I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING AND KEPT QUIET.

Q87: COMPARED TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE, AMERICAN COMICS ARE BEING TRANSLATED MORE OFTEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
A87: I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN COMICS, BUT I'M GLAD I CAN READ THEM IN JAPANESE NOW.

Q88: ALSO, IN THESE LAST 20 YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN A DRASTIC INCREASE IN MOVIES DEPICTING HEROES, SUCH AS THE ONES IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS TOO?
A88: I HAVE THIS WEIRD FEELING THAT IN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, OLD HEROES ARE BEING REMADE WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME OF THESE MOVIES THAT SUIT MY TASTES, AN I ENJOY THEM.

Q89: PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR SENSE OF HEROISM, IWAMOTO-SENSEI.
A89: I HAVE MANY THOUGHTS ABOUT IT, BUT WHAT I THINK MOSTLY IS THAT HE DOES NOT DIE IN THE FINAL EPISODE. I WANT HIM TO COME BACK TO EVERYONE IN THE END. OR EVEN IF HE DOESN'T COME BACK, I WANT HIM TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE.

Q90: TOYS HAVE ALSO GREATLY PROGRESSED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, WHAT DOES YOU THINK AS IWAMOTO-SENSEI THE TOY LOVER?
A90: I WANT TO BUY MORE TOYS BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO GOOD! (LOL)

Q91: HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES SINCE SERIALIZATION?
A91: MY LIVING ENVIRONMENT.
Q92: WHAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT DO YOU WORK IN?
A92: I HAVE A DESK IN MY WORK ROOM SURROUNDED BY BOOKSHELVES. NOW I'M NOT SURE IF I HAVE 4.5 TATAMI MATS IN MY ROOM, IT'S KINDA SQUARE. I USED TO PLAY SOME KIND OF MUSIC ALL DAY BUT NOW I HAVE THE TV ON INSTEAD. I PLAY RECORDED PROGRAMS AND DVDS ALL DAY.

Q93: 18 YEARS AFTER SERIALIZATION ENDED, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IT'S BEEN PUBLISHED AS A COMIC SINCE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
A93: ALL I CAN SAY IS "I'M SO GLAD!!"

Q94: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE READERS?

A94: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING "SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN." SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN WONDERING WHY IT WAS CANCELLED DESPITE THE SALES AT THE TIME. FINALLY IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN TANKOBON FORM FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT'S NOT EXACTLY LIKE IT WAS WHEN IT WAS SERIALIZED, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY IT AND LOOK BACK ON IT WITH NOSTALGIA. ALSO, FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING THIS WORK FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU MAY BE CONFUSED BY THE DIFFERENT DIRECTION FOR DEVILMAN, BUT PLEASE TRY TO READ IT AND SEE THAT THIS KIND OF DEVILMAN ALSO EXISTED.

IWAMOTO LABORATORY ~SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN ARC~

FOR BUYING THE FIRST SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN TANKOBON.

THANK YOU EVERYONE

LATER ON.

MAZINGER FELL THROUGH, DO DEVILMAN INSTEAD.

HUH?

WOULDN'T ENMA-KUN MAKE MORE SENSE FOR THIS AUDIENCE?

DO DEVIL-MAN!

YAY!!

I'LL DO IT!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRAW MAZINGER Z?

BEARD-LESS ERA.

NEAR THE END OF MY FIRST COMIC BOMBOM SERIAL-IZATION.

I CALLED IT DEVILMAN BLADE.

(T/LN: BLADE IN ENGLISH.)

BUT THEY TOLD ME NOT TO PUT WESTERN CHARACTERS ONTO DEVILMAN, SO I SHELVED IT.

DEVIL-MAN INITIAL IDEA 1

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IN THIS POST-SCRIPT, I'D LIKE TO SHARE MY REMAINING INITIAL IDEAS.

THAT'S HOW I CHANGED MY MIND AND THE DEVILMAN PROJECT BEGAN!

IDEA 2

SHOULDERS TRANSFORM INTO DEVIL WINGS!

SPIRAL SPINES ON SHOULDERS ALLOW FOR A POWERFUL CORKSCREW PUNCH!

PULL OUT THE THIGH SPINES TO TURN THEM INTO SPEARS!

IMAGE OF THE SPINES ON THE SHOULDERS FOLDING OUT.

DEVIL WING PROPOSAL FOR SAINT FIGHTER DEVILMAN.

A BIT DIFFERENT.

DEVILMAN COMPANION IDEAS

DEVILMAN WOULD RIDE ONE OF THE TWO DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION.

THE SPIDER DEMON IS A SPIDER THAT CAN MOVE ON LAND OR ON WATER!

CERBERUS, AS YOU CAN SEE, HAS A CAR ON HIS BACK!

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PROTAG

I THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING THE MAIN LEAD A GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT.

AFTER INTRODUCING THE MAIN CHARACTER'S PERSONALITY AND HIS ODD ATHLETICISM, THE STORY WOULD BEGIN WHEN HE MEETS A GIANT DOG (CERBERUS) ON THE NIGHT STREETS.

BEFORE AWAKENING

HEROINE IDEAS

THERE'S A BACKSTORY FOR HER ASPIRATIONS, IN FACT, THERE'S A SCENE IN THE MANGA THAT HINTS AT IT.

SHE IS SUSPICIOUS OF THE PROTAGONIST'S SUDDEN CHANGE.

I WAS THINKING OF SILENE BECOMING A TEACHER OR TUTOR AT THEIR SCHOOL ONCE SHE BECAME AN ALLY.

SHE'S NOT USED TO HER HUMAN FORM AND CAN'T HANDLE HER POWERS.

OH MY!

THIS IS NOT AN "OH MY!" SITUATION!

GAH! IT'S BUSTED!

ME?

THIS IDEA EVENTUALLY TURNED INTO OKUYASU.

BUT THEN I THOUGHT THAT GIVING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT DEMON POWERS WAS A BIT TOO HEAVY, SO I CHANGED IT.

I WANTED TO MAKE THE MAIN CHARACTER AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT.

DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE TOO SCARY...?

VARIOUS DEMON TRIBE DEMONS

NOW YOU SEE WHY I DIDN'T END UP USING THESE DESIGNS IN THE MANGA...?

WHEN NAGAI GO-SENSEI SAW THIS, HIS COMMENT WAS "DEMONS DO NOT WEAR ARMOR." I REPLIED, "HE IS A DEVILMAN, SO HE IS THE ONLY DEMON IN THE WORLD TO WEAR ARMOR AND BUILD A CASTLE BECAUSE OF HIS HABITS FROM HIS HUMAN LIFE." TO WHICH HIS RESPONSE WAS "IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO PROBLEM."

ENEMY BOSS 1

THIS CHARACTER HAD A RYO ASUKA MOTIF, BUT HE WAS HARD TO HANDLE.

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BATTLE BETWEEN THE GOD TRIBE AND THE DEVIL TRIBE

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A JOURNEY TO FIND THE CHOSEN OF THE GOD AND DEVIL TRIBES TO FIND OUT THE SECRET OF THE BATTLE THAT HAD BEEN RAGING FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

I WAS THINKING OF USING THE SANSKRIT CHARACTER FOR KHAN IN THE DESIGN ON THE CHEST OR SOMETHING.

THE IDEA WAS TO SEAL AND USE AMON WITH THE POWER OF FUDO MYOU.

I WAS ALSO THINKING OF CALLING IT DEVILMAN KHAN, INCORPORATING JAPANESE TASTES, BUT I COULDN'T MANAGE IT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE TEMPURA RESTAURANT IN GINZA.

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH ME?

S-SAN, THE NOW PASSED PERSON WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF ME BACK THEN, IT'S FINALLY PUBLISHED!

I'M GLAD THAT AFTER 18 YEARS IT'S BEEN PUBLISHED IN TANKOBON FORM.

I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE FIGURING OUT HOW TO MAKE A HERO MANGA FOR COMIC BOMBOM.

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